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DISMAL STORY OF SURRENDER OF CANTON

Japanese Expected To Make Formal Entry This Morning

CANTON, TO-DAY.

IT IS GENERALLY EXPECTED THAT THE JAPANESE WILL FORMALLY ENTER CANTON THIS MORNING.

It is believed the occupation will be peaceful owing to the complete withdrawal of the Chinese military with the possible exception of a few stragglers.

Tremendous explosions shook the entire city commencing at 2 a.m. yesterday, when it was learned that the Chinese supreme command had ordered the systematic blowing up of all Government offices, industrial enterprises, bridges and so forth.

Meanwhile the air raid alarm shrieked, adding to the confusion.

As dawn broke, the city reverberated to the thunder of heavy artillery, tanks and the marching of thousands of troops, as the Chinese armies withdrew through Canton in a westerly direction.

The military withdrawal was the signal for a last-minute hectic evacuation of civilians; thousands of whom trailed through the streets all yesterday morning, heading for the interior.

It is learned that after the provincial and municipal authorities had evacuated the city, skeleton military forces were left in sole control.

TWO FOREIGNERS IN TUNGSHAN FOR JAP. ENTRY

Canton, To-day.

Two Britons, the Rev. N. V. Halward (well-known in Hong Kong where he is Boy Scouts Commissioner), and Mr. A. E. Peile, formerly of the London police, are believed to be the only foreigners who remained in the Tungshan district when the Japanese entered.

It is understood that both men, who are attached to the Church Missionary Society, remained in the compound of Holy Trinity College to afford protection to the occupants and to church property, although the majority of

A series of explosions followed as the cement works, paper mills, power plants and Government offices were successively blown up, while lesser institutions were set on fire, setting many areas ablaze throughout the city, causing universal concern, as the various fire brigades had already joined the rush to evacuate.

Heavy machine-gun fire broke out at Tungshan, in the eastern district, at 2.15 yesterday afternoon, denoting that the Japanese were already on the edge of the city.

A number of Japanese planes appeared and circled at only a few hundred feet, but no bombs were dropped and there were no signs of anti-aircraft fire.

HANDFUL OF TROOPS

News arrived in Shanghai, the

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students had already evacuated.

It is learned that both are safe. —Reuter.

CHINESE WITHDRAWING ON HANKOW FRONT

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

COINCIDENT WITH THE SUCCESSFUL JAPANESE ADVANCE ON CANTON, THE GENERAL RETREAT OF THE CHINESE FORCES ON ALL FRONTS DEFENDING HANKOW IS CLAIMED IN A COMMUNIQUE ISSUED BY IMPERIAL HEADQUARTERS.

The claim is based on aerial reconnaissance, says the communique, which declares that the Chinese troops are retreating towards Hankow from Macheng, Sungfow and Hokoehan.

These towns were part of the Chinese defence line in Hupeh province. —Reuter.

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What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Any indiscretion this day in the way of gormandizing may result in your paying a heavy penalty. The stomach, due to prevailing influences, must not be subjected to any abuse. Take the advice of friends cautiously, for they may not be thoroughly familiar with the details of your personal affairs. Do not put yourself in the position of discovering it is not ever advisable to tell strangers all that you know. A silent tongue seldom gets its owner into trouble. You do not have to depend upon any one person this day because you are likely to find that what someone refuses, someone else is liable to do, if you only will persevere in going after what you want. Married and engaged couples, as well as those who have the matrimonial bee distracting their thoughts, may discover it is much better to say too little than too much this day.

If a woman and October 21 is your birthday, your diction ought to be exceptionally good, and your hearing very keen. You are, perhaps, very methodical and any semblance of disorder probably irritates

you to the nth degree. You may make some mistakes, but ought to have the happy faculty of being able to correct them without much trouble. Your sympathetic and generous nature should win you many friends and help you socially. You may be tempted to try to "keep up with the Joneses" but if you are wise you will make it a point to live within your own income. The lecture platform, stage, radio broadcasting or work of an educational nature may provide the opportunity you need to make you an outstanding figure in your community. Through marriage, it would seem, your problems will be solved and great happiness found.

"Don't you just love to see your satin undies and blouses shimmering brightly when ready to wear? Well, here's how to do it. Add to your washing water a teaspoonful of vinegar, and just let your undies soak for three minutes before adding your soap flakes. You will be so pleased with the result."

"Try the carrot mould. Scrape and boil three or four fresh medium-sized carrots in salted water till tender, drain and mash well. Add a piece of melted butter, pepper and an egg beaten up in a little cream. Put all in a buttered mould and bake in the oven till pale brown on top. Turn out and serve hot with a surrounded of green peas."

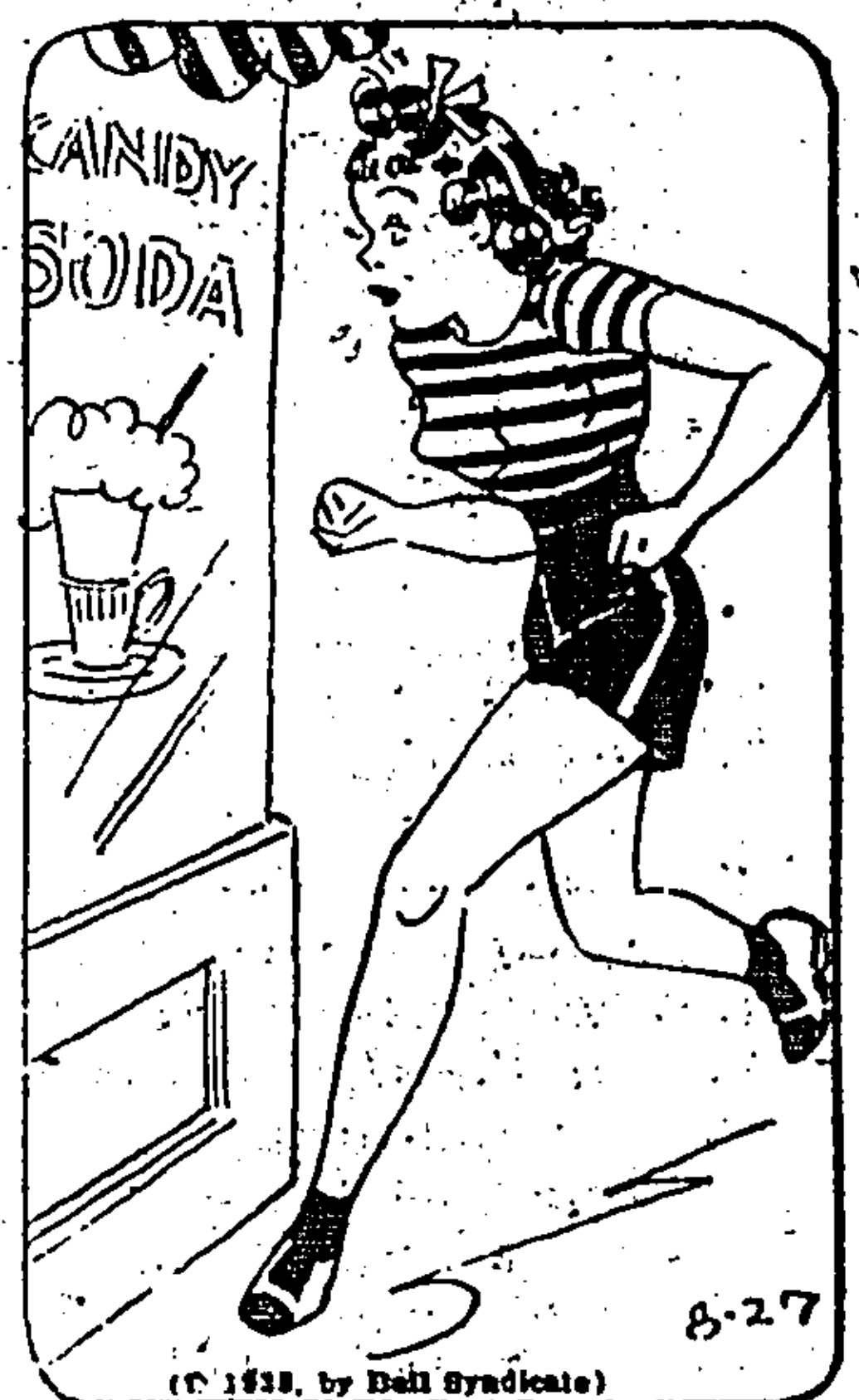
little tricks •

"Rain spots on clothes are most unsightly. They can easily be removed by holding the spotted material in the steam of a fast-boiling kettle. Then iron the garment while it is damp."

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Beauty Of The Voice

EVERY woman can have a beautiful speaking voice—every healthy woman, that is, for the voice, perhaps, more than any other part of us needs healthy surroundings to be at its best. But, given general fitness and a (moderately) easy mind, there is no reason why you, or any other normally healthy young woman should not possess a voice which is a pleasure to listen to—a voice which is as much an asset to your personality as a radiant skin or a perfect figure.

Probably you have quite a pleasant voice already; then you can build on that, making it fuller and richer, more varied in tone, more musical in its effect. Perhaps you are not using all the riches you have, maybe your voice sounds thin or breathy, when it might be round and vibrant. Or if you are at all tired and worried, you may be using your voice wrongly, letting it get edgy and hard, strained, throaty, nasal.

Well, there is no need to worry about it, still less to put up with it, for with a little care and attention you can bring out all the best in your voice, and surprise your friends and yourself with the beauty and the charm that lie hidden in it.

Now the first job in taking your voice in hand is to take your ears in hand. You must learn to listen carefully to your own voice. They say we can never hear our voices as they sound to others. Perhaps not, but we can certainly hear enough to tell whether we speak clearly, whether we have "plums in our throat," whether our voices sound nasal, or harsh or forced in tone. Listening to your own voice may not be easy at first, but try to compare your voice with other people's voices. You will hear plenty of hard and harsh tones around you, plenty of edgy, forced voices, as well as some that are rich and smooth. One tip, though, as you listen: Do not consciously copy any voice you hear, however beautiful you think it. It may not be your type of voice, and you may do yourself more harm than good trying to grow just like that. Instead, turn your attention to building up a beautiful voice along your own line. Here are some general rules that will help you to make your voice beautiful:

1. Breathe easily, as you learn to do in your classes.

2. Support your voice with your breath so that your voice feels like a ball resting on the top of a jet of water. If you are breathing properly, supporting the breathing with a firm abdomen, you should have this floating feeling as you speak. As the breath passes through the vocal cords it is turned into sound, and it comes up through the throat to the mouth and nose. These act as resonating chambers, amplifying this sound into the voice we hear. Another tip: Forget all about your throat. It has nothing to do with producing the sound, as it is only a passage for the breath. But think of your mouth as a dome-shaped chamber in which the fullest of tones can be produced, and keep it round and full.

3. Use your tongue and lips to shape the sounds.

Don't let your tongue or lips be lazy, and don't try to speak through closed teeth. It

is no use producing a good tone, if you do not use it to form good consonants and vowels. So listen to yourself to hear if you really do pronounce the sounds of the English language properly. No thin, screechy "e's" and "a's" no throaty "o's," and all beginnings and endings of words carefully sounded. Be careful that guttural consonants like "g" do not drag the voice back into throat, but try to speak always with the sound well forward in the mouth. Be specially careful to avoid any little "click," as if a door were shut in the throat, as you begin certain words that start with a vowel, e.g., eight, apple.



Mrs. Platt, of Patna, India, has four children and thinks her figure (thanks to the League of Health and Beauty) "not bad".

4. Use your voice at its natural pitch.

This is most important. Did you realise that your speaking voice has just as definite a musical pitch as your singing voice, only it is harder to discover, because it moves more quickly through much smaller intervals? Test yourself.

You can increase the flexibility of your voice, and have a wider range of speaking tones, by a simple glissando (sliding) exercise: Speak (not sing), the figures 1—10, with a glissando on each word, sliding up for "one," down for "two" and so on, being careful not to go low at the bottom (E above middle C is low enough).

And this brings up another useful rule:

5. Keep your voice up at the ends of sentences.

Do not let it drop in pitch too much, or you may find that the lower tones will be of a different quality, as if you were using a different kind of voice (which in effect you are). In some women's voices (even in some trained actresses' voices) you can hear this quite distinctly, for there is quite a break between the two voices. Never use that second voice at the lower end of your compass. It will ruin your other tones.

Keep your voice up in "feel," too, always as if it were floating on the breath, even when you are tired and it seems an effort. If you find your voice persists in dropping down through tiredness into the throat, the trouble is probably lower still. Most likely you are not breathing from the diaphragm, or holding your abdomen firm. It is worth making the effort to put this right for good breathing will probably help you to get rid of it. Even after putting your breathing right, your voice still feels a weight, try speaking at a higher pitch than you usually do. Whatever

you do, keep your voice from "grating." That is bad for it at any time.

6. Never shout, or force your voice.

If you are speaking well, with good tone and clear words, even if you are speaking softly, your voice will carry, because of its "overtone," which are amplified when they leave the mouth. If you shout and force your voice, the overtones are then destroyed, and the voice, though it appears to be louder, loses a good deal of its carrying power. Remember this in telephoning. The clearest telephone voice I have ever heard came from someone who always whispers into the

mouthpiece.

To finish, let us return to the beginning; if you would have a beautiful voice, keep fit—mind as well as body. Any strain or tension tightens up the voice, and make it hard. So relax as much and as often as you can. Relaxation is a great beautifier, of voices as well as of faces.

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CHINESE PAPERS RELUCTANT TO BELIEVE TRAGEDY

The majority of the leading vernacular newspapers this morning reluctantly carried the reports of the Japanese entry to Canton, but all assert that confirmation is still lacking.

Some of the journals add a footnote to the messages received through the different foreign news agencies, stating that the reports were translations of foreign messages received in the Colony and must be accepted with caution.

A few of the papers comment on the "supposed" fall of Canton. The "Ta Kung Pao" one of the most influential Chinese papers in China, points out that the fall of Canton does not mean that the Province of Kwangtung has also fallen. The capital, the journal continues, can be transferred elsewhere and the Government can still function.

The paper adds that although the situation is grave, it does not mean that Kwangtung's resistance has collapsed. "We believe that the people and soldiers of Kwangtung are most patriotic and were and still are prepared to resist to the end."

INEFFICIENT LEADERS

The paper continues that it can only be concluded that the Central Government appointed inefficient leaders who despoiled Kwangtung. The present situation can, however, be repaired, by a reorganisation, by appointing able leaders who will not only lead but who will be followed by the entire population of Kwangtung, working and striving for the recovery of lost territory.

It cannot be doubted, continues the paper, that the strength of the Japanese forces invading Kwangtung is insufficient, depending mainly on their mechanised units. These units were brought to a halt by our Chinese troops recently and for a few days made no progress.

TIDE TURNED

"The tide turned in our favour but the inability of the leaders, the lack of expert military commanders, the insufficient military supplies resulted in one town after the other falling into the Japanese hands within a short period of ten days."

Continuing, the journal points that the Central Government must deal severely with the leaders who were at fault in defending Canton. The Government must put able and expert leaders in command of Canton who with the people and soldiers of Kwangtung will strive to the end for the recovery of lost territory.

A. R. P. PLANS IN WHITEHALL

Staffs Organised For
Action

REHEARSAL IN HEALTH MINISTRY

Government offices in Whitehall are being rapidly organised in air raid precautions. Elaborate arrangements for directing the staffs to safety are being made in every department.

In the Ministry of Health a scheme for the transfer of the entire personnel to the basement floors within a few minutes of an air raid warning was completed yesterday.

About 4,000 civil servants in this Ministry, which is part of the huge block containing the Board of Education, Office of Works and Board of Trade, took part yesterday afternoon in the first full-dress air raid rehearsal yet carried out in Whitehall.

Corridors and staircases throughout the Ministry have been marked with large arrows, directing people in various departments to staircases leading to basement rooms. In every room cards have been hung giving precise instructions for action when an air raid signal is heard.

The system closely resembles life-boat drill in a liner.

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Immediately a warning signal is heard occupants of every room are ordered to take their gas masks—to be provided shortly—and, at walking pace, to follow the arrows to the staircase numbered on their card, thence to a basement room similarly indicated on the instructions. A complete code of signals giving warning of approaching aircraft and gas has been circulated to all personnel.

For half an hour the doors of the Ministry were closed, visitors were excluded, and a full rehearsal of these precautions was carried out. Such signals as whistles and rattles were used.

Workmen are now converting the basement rooms, most of which are store places, into gas proof chambers.

Similar rehearsals will, I understand, take place in other Government offices in the near future. In a number of Ministries files containing valuable documents have been moved to sub-basement levels. Blinds are being supplied for shading windows.

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'I WAS PAID £40 TO ASSASSINATE CHIEF OF STAFF'

Sofia, Oct. 11. Stoil Vasseff Kiroff, thirty-three-year-old ex-policeman, is alleged to have confessed in hospital to-night that he "received orders" to assassinate General Peeff, Bulgarian Army Chief of Staff, this afternoon, and that he was paid £40.

General Peeff was shot dead as he was walking to his office. Major Stoyanoff, who was seriously wounded in trying to save his chief, died late to-night.

Kiroff is alleged to have two revolvers and to have turned one of them, on himself, receiving a wound in the head.

He has not revealed the names of the men who gave him his "orders," but he says there were two of them and that they spoke the Macedonian dialect.

Kiroff last month was released from a prison in which are many political prisoners, mostly Macedonians and Communists. One theory advanced is that the assassination took place because these prisoners were not released under the amnesty which marked the twentieth anniversary of King Boris's accession.

ARRESTS EXPECTED

The police are taking strong precautionary measures, and other arrests are expected.

To-night there are large crowds in the streets and outside the War-Ministry, which is heavily draped in mourning. Mounted police are everywhere.

The Council of Ministers and the Army Council have been in session all evening, and King Boris is returning by special train from his summer-palace at Varna.

The visit of Herr Walther Funk German Minister of Economics, who was due in Sofia to-morrow, has been postponed for twenty-four hours.

This afternoon for three hours telephonic and telegraphic communication with abroad was cut off even for legations, and only one brief official statement has been issued. This said that General Peeff was "Killed by a madman." The assailant's name was not given.

5,000 MILE DAY TRIPS IN FUTURE

London, October 11.

The pilot, Captain D. C. T. Bennett, is no day-dreamer, but sees Mercury's record flight to South Africa as a "vision of the future."

This, he says in a report to Imperial Airways on the flight from Dundee to Orange River of the upper component of the Mayo composite aircraft—a long range record for seaplanes.

It points, declares Captain Bennett to a time when air communications between Britain and Africa, and Britain and other parts of the Empire, will have been so speeded up that a five thousand mile flight will be regarded in the nature of a "hop," a day's excursion.

RANGE IS QUADRUPLED

Stressing the tremendous potentialities of the "mid-air launch" plan, he points out that it made Mercury, otherwise a normal seaplane, into a record-breaker.

Unaided, Mercury has a range of not much more than 1,500 miles. Helped by the "launching" plane, Maia its range is quadrupled.

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Captain Bennett mentions that on the recent flight of the Mercury from Southampton to Montreal, the fuel bill could not have been much more than £100 for 2,900 miles.

The launching of aircraft in mid-air could be applied also to land planes.

Mercury, says Reuter from Capetown, is re turning by easy stages. Early to-day she leaves Capetown for Durban.

DANCE GIRLS VANISH AT A "MURDER FARM"

'Modern Bluebeard'

New York, Oct. 5.

When several dance hostesses disappeared from an inn kept by Joe Ball in a remote place near San Antonio, Texas, strange stories of a murder farm were whispered to the police.

But Ball was an ardent church-goer, and nobody appeared able to produce any evidence to support the rumours.

Ball committed suicide last week however, and the police reopened their inquiries. To-day a negro the innkeeper had employed as a handyman gave them the answer to the riddle of the missing girls.

Ball, he said, had killed them, and thrown their bodies to the five alligators he kept as pets.

KILLED WITH HATCHET

One dancer named Hazel Brown had been murdered as recently as three weeks ago, the negro said. Ball killed her with a hatchet, and he helped him to get rid of evidence of the crime.

Another witness said that in 1932 he saw Ball dragging a woman's body towards the concrete pit where he kept his alligators. The innkeeper threatened to kill him and his wife and children if he told any one about it.

The police say they have found many love letters, and other proof, that Ball was a modern Bluebeard with a number of murders on his record.

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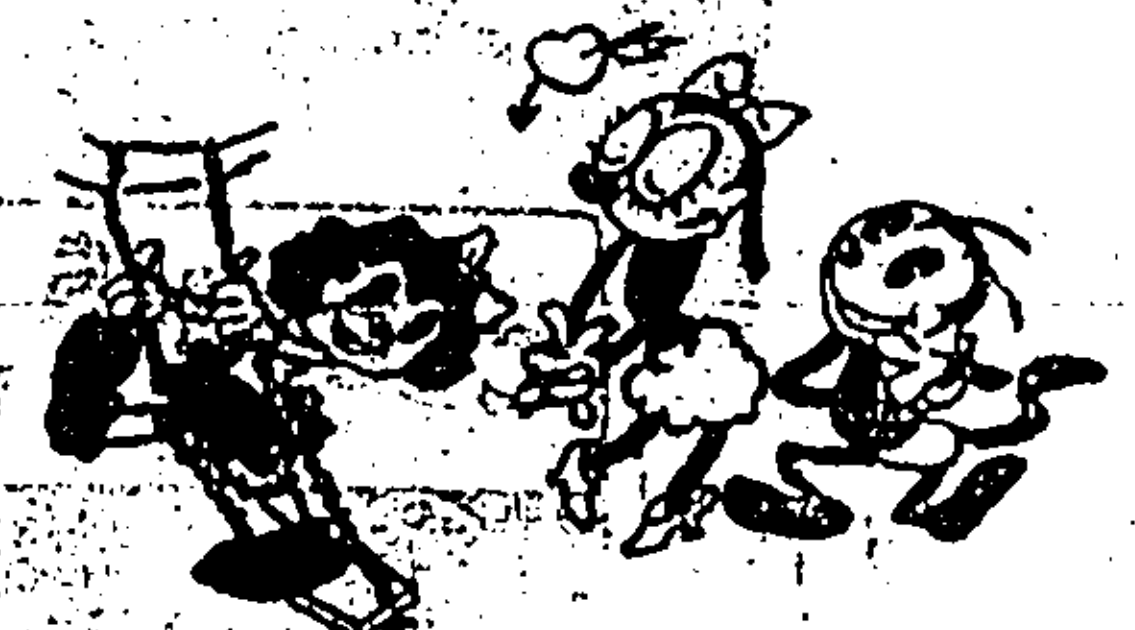
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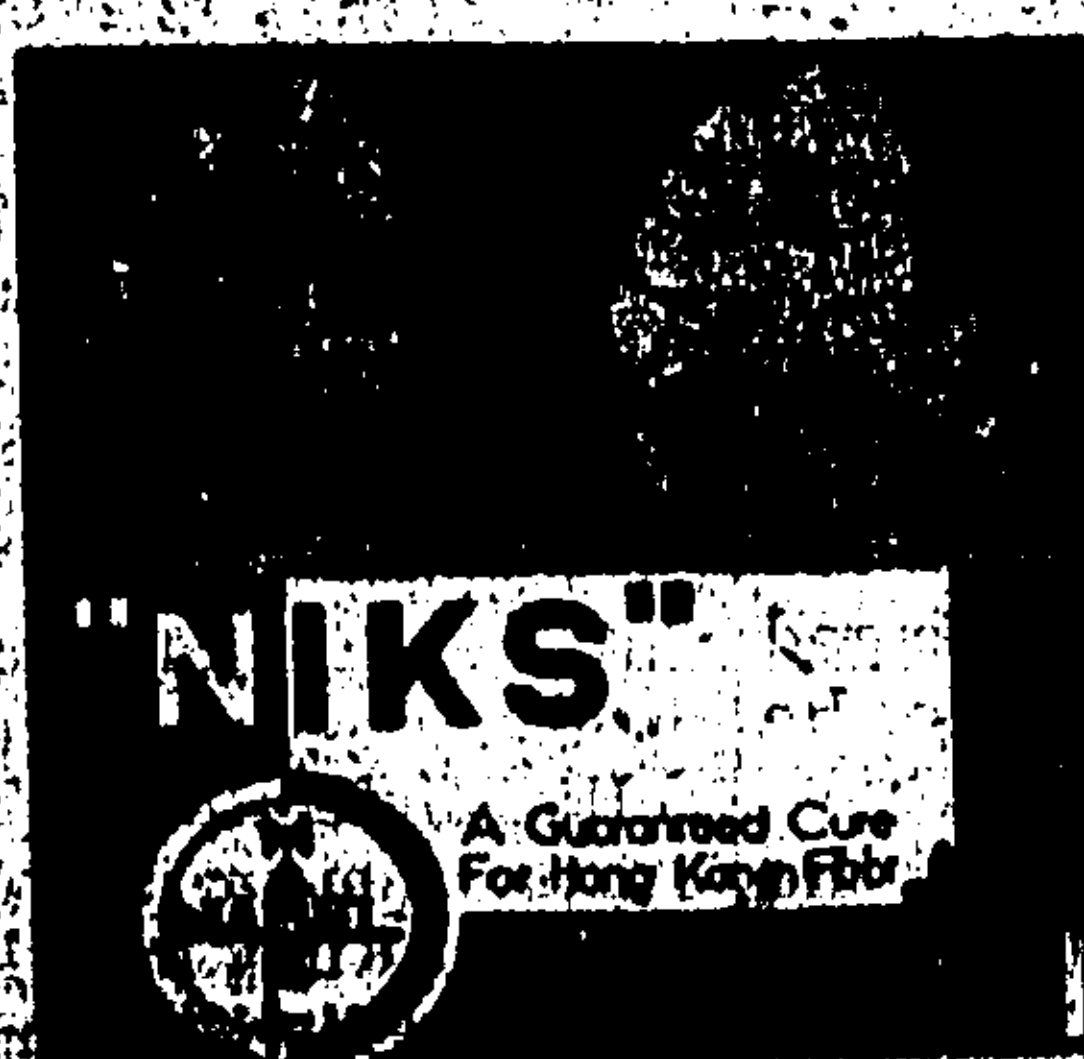
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RATIFICATION OF THE ANGLO-ITALIAN AGREEMENT EXPECTED IN FORTNIGHT

Rome, To-day.

It is believed in Italian circles that ratification of the Anglo-Italian Agreement will immediately follow reassembly of the British Parliament on November 1.

It is understood that all details connected with ratification were completed when Lord Perth (the British Ambassador) saw Count Ciano (the Italian Foreign Minister) a week ago.

It is believed that announcement of ratification by Britain will be followed by immediate acknowledgment on the part of Mussolini, who will reaffirm Italy's disavowal of territorial ambitions in Spain.

It is understood that the Italian Government has given assurances that they will proceed to complete withdrawal of Italian "volunteers" in Spain proportionately as volunteers are withdrawn from the other side.

Italy now considers that Gen. Franco is sure of victory without further Italian assistance.—Reuter.

APPOINTMENTS IN "GAZETTE"

The following appointments, etc. are gazetted:—

Mr. T. Black resumed duty as Accountant-General.

Mr. W. A. Jones, Assistant Crown Solicitor, attached to the Treasury.

Miss P. M. Slack to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss K. A. Milne to be a Nursing Sister.

Miss E. S. R. Leslie to be a Nursing Sister.

Mr. W. H. Lock to be an Unofficial Justice of the Peace.

Sergeant E. M. Bryden to be 2nd Lieutenant in the H.K.V.D.C.

Mr. A. L. Shields to be an Unofficial Member of the Legislative Council.

Senor R. E. Devaux recognized as Honorary Consul for Guatemala at H.K.

ANGLO-AMERICAN TRADE TREATY

Washington, To-day.

Rumours of an impending rupture of the Anglo-American trade negotiations, were discussed by Mr. Cordell Hull, the Secretary of State, in the course of yesterday's press conference.

He added that such rumours were caused by too much conversation on the matter.

The negotiations for an agreement, he said, were proceeding normally.—Reuter.

CAN'T STOP CAN — CAN

They used to dance the can-can at Bolton, Lancs, in the Naughty 90's without disapproval — but not so now.

A version of the dance to be given by mill girls at Bolton's charter centenary show has set the critics talking.

They declare the dance is immodest and vulgar. They just can't bear the sight of frilly underwear and suspenders.

Miss Frances Teasdale, Bolton's dancing teacher who trained the girls, believes the criticism comes from mock modesty.

"Ours is only a high-kicking dance. There is nothing risqué about it."

So the dance will go on.

Gaoled Financier To Tell Police Everything

A new series of revelations of financial scandals in England is expected to follow the recent conviction of a notorious financier and sharepusher.

The man in question, perhaps in hope of winning a remission of his sentence, has decided to place the police in full possession of facts of the criminal organisation with which he was associated and to assist them in their inquiries and investigations.

Another possible motive for the convict's decision is believed to be his desire to be revenged on a former confederate who, he is convinced, betrayed him.

Because of the extent of the financier's activities and the number of persons involved in his

organisation, the result of his decision is likely to be as sensational as the sequel to the arrest and conviction of Leopold Harris, the fire-raiser.

KING GEORGE OF GREECE'S TRIP

Athens, To-day.

King George of Greece will start on a journey abroad at the end of this month, states an official communication just issued here.

His destination is not yet known but the rumour is current in Athens that the King, who is to travel incognito, will visit Paris and London.

WE GET WHAT IS OURS OR WE DRAW THE SWORD

Astounding Bombast By Dr. Josef Goebbels

"World Is Against Us, But What Can It Do"

Berlin, To-day.

"We have got so used to political miracles in these last few years that the man in the street to-day asks quite casually when will colonies be returned," declared the Nazi Propaganda Minister, Dr. Joseph Goebbels, speaking at a mass meeting in Hamburg to celebrate the return of troops from the Sudetenland.

Dr. Goebbels continued: "It is the very people who are afraid to go with us who are now asking that question.

"They also say 'Watch what you do: you'll set the whole world against us.'

"The world is always against us. The question is, can the world do anything against us. We get what is ours or we draw the sword. That works.

"They know the Fuehrer plays a clever game. He will win. The others are bluffing a bit.

"True, they will concentrate a bit of a fleet but in the end they will come along because they don't want bloodshed. (An obvious reference to Britain).

"Now we are no longer alone. We have splendid relations with Tokyo, Warsaw, Belgrade and Budapest. We have more friends than they themselves know.

SOON ENOUGH

"They are still afraid to come forward, but they will soon enough.

"Who is against him—a small clique of Muscovites and their friends in Paris and London, not even in their governments.

"But, as the Fuehrer said, they might one day be in their governments. That is why we have to rearm."—Reuter.

NEW PONY SHOT AT HAPPY VALLEY

(By "RAPIER")

Golden Brew, a subscription of this season, had to be destroyed this morning. The pony, which has not been seen racing at all, was formerly owned by Wayfoong, and then transferred to Mr. Lui Kwan-sik. Taken out this morning by Ah Sang, Chinese riding boy, the pony stumbled when reaching the winning post, and on examination it was discovered that it was suffering from a broken shoulder blade. There was no alternative but to destroy the pony, which was done on the track under the supervision of Mr. Walker, the Asst. Stable Manager.

In addition, during August and September, the net loss sustained is computed by the paper as a hundred million, making a total loss of 165 million and reducing the Equalisation Fund's reserves to 130 million at 140/- an ounce, or roughly, 140 million at 146/- an ounce.

If the 65 million transferred to the Bank of England in 1936 be used to replenish the Exchange Account's resources, and their value be written up from 85/- to 140/-, their sterling equivalent becomes 107 million.

NO NERVOUSNESS

The paper concludes: "We still have 250 million worth of free gold without having to draw on the Bank of England's reserves, which themselves are 110 million, even at the statutory price above the Cunliffe Committee minimum of

FIVE YEAR PLAN FOR TRINIDAD

Trinidad, To-day.

A proposal has been made in Parliament for a five-year plan costing £3,000,000 for the development of public works on the island, including slum clearance and building of an aerodrome.

Financing of the scheme will be partly met by surplus Government assets, which at present stand at \$1,570,000, and partly by loans.—Reuter.

London, To-day.

The M.C.C. touring team for South Africa sailed from Southampton to-day in Athlone Castle.—British Wireless.

ARAB REBELS IN HIDING IN MOSQUE AREA

Jerusalem, To-day.

Soldiers with fixed bayonets are guarding every entrance to the Mosque area in the Old City, where a number of Arab rebels are still in hiding.

When British troops entered the city, one of the first acts was the distribution of food to destitute inhabitants.

More than 10,000 loaves of bread were distributed.

An affray occurred on the Jaffa road when a Jewish bus was attacked by an armed Arab gang.

One of the raiders was killed and one wounded, while five were captured.—Reuter.

CHEAP MILK FOR THE POOR

London, To-day.

Legislation giving the poor the benefit of getting milk cheaper will be passed by the Government, declared the Chairman of the Milk Marketing Board yesterday.

He added that Government would bear the cost of difference in prices.

The difficulty at present facing this legislation is the reluctance of distributors to agree to a smaller margin of profit in the distribution of milk to poor families.—Reuter.

FR. JACQUINOT RETURNING

Hankow, To-day.

Father Jacquinot, creator of the Nantao refugee zone in Shanghai, is expected to return to Hankow from Chungking to-day.

No reliable news is available however, regarding his visit to China's capital, but it is understood that he intends to issue an early statement on his return.—Reuter.

BRAZILIAN AMBASSADOR LEAVES BERLIN

Berlin, To-day.

The Brazilian Ambassador, Dr. De Aragao, left Berlin yesterday. The German Government had demanded his recall as reprisal for the Brazilian Government announcement that the German Ambassador at Rio de Janeiro was no longer persona grata.—Reuter.

KING LEOPOLD AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE

London, To-day.

King Leopold of the Belgians, who is visiting London with his sister, the Crown Princess of Italy, lunched with the King and Queen at Buckingham Palace yesterday.

In the afternoon their Majesties proceeded to Royal Lodge, Windsor Great Park, to spend the week-end.—Reuter.

150 millions.

"There need not be nervousness about the inadequacy of the gold reserves."—Reuter.

MUTT AND JEFF

By BUD FISHER



THE DAILY SHORT STORY

Rules Of The Game

MARY LATHROP came along the beach toward the cove and stopped behind a clump of shrubbery. Beyond the shrubbery a man and a girl were sitting on a log near the water's edge. The man had taken the girl in his arms and was kissing her.

Mary caught her breath sharply. The man was Burt, her husband. The woman was Gysia Seymore, the exciting young divorcee.

Mary's impulse was to break through the shrubbery, screaming, and tear Gysia Seymore's platinum hair out by the roots. Instead she turned and retraced her steps along the beach, blindly, trying hard to blink the tears from her eyes. After awhile the fit of crying passed, but misery dwelt in her heart, misery and bitterness.

She knew now that nothing could change the situation that had developed the first year after their marriage. She had, of course, been a fool to believe that things could be different here at Topper's Camps for Adults and Children. Burt hadn't wanted to come at first; she had prevailed upon him by arguing that a month in the woods was what a growing boy like Bobbie needed.

Hope had lived in her heart. Hope that Topper's would be different, that here she and Burt would find each

other again. But Topper's wasn't different. Most of the fifty odd guests were divorced women who wanted to shift the responsibility of caring for their children onto a paid counsellor's shoulders while they sought new conquests. Topper's was the same as Bridle Beach and Ocean Bluffs and everywhere else they had gone. No place was different, Mary thought miserably, where there were people.

It wasn't fair, she told herself wretchedly, not when you were in love with your husband. Men and other women took advantage of a loyal, loving wife. They condemned you if you objected to your husband's flirting. You weren't a good sport. You had to smile and pretend indifference, and if it broke your heart to do so, that was just too bad.

Of course there was no rule to prevent you from carrying on an affair with some other man, but what did the rules say when there was no other man who interested you, when you wanted your husband and your child and a home?

The camp with its twenty bungalow cabins and log lodge was deserted when Mary approached. She could hear Bobbie's shrill cries coming from the beach. But she didn't turn that way. Instead, she went to her bungalow and lay down, feeling miserable and unhappy and alone.

She couldn't smile and act indifferent any longer. She just couldn't. She had been doing that for six years, laughing and making wise cracks and appearing not to notice whenever Burt was indulging in one of his allegedly harmless flirtations. Everyone thought she was a swell sport. They admired her; but they didn't offer sympathy; they didn't condemn Burt. It wasn't fair. She couldn't go on.

"But what am I going to do?" she thought miserably. "What alternative is there? What rule is offered for people who aren't callous or fast or smart, but merely human?"

Mary closed her eyes. Suddenly she

was tired and heartsick and indifferent in a way that Burt or his friends wouldn't understand. At hour later when Burt came in he found her asleep and woke her rudely, boisterously, rumpling her hair, laughing. She opened her eyes and looked at him without smiling and closed them again. Burt stared, and suddenly his face became grave.

"Say, look, honey, are you sick? I mean, you look like the devil. Should I get a doctor or something?"

Mary didn't answer, and after a moment Burt rushed from the cabin in search of a doctor.

The doctor took Mary's temperature and her pulse and his face wore a troubled frown.

"There's nothing organically wrong," he told Burt. He looked at him a moment, searchingly. "She needs cheering up."

Left alone, Burt hauled up a chair. Cheering up. How did you go about cheering up a person when you didn't feel cheerful and there was an irritating fear in your heart?

"Say, look, honey, buck up. Look, you can't be sick. Give a fellow a smile."

If Mary heard she gave no sign. Burt stared around the cabin. He saw Bobbie standing in the doorway, his young

By Stanley Cordell

eyes wide and frightened. "Bobbie! Come over here. Your mother's sick. Look, Mary, here's Bobbie. Say something to her, Bobbie."

Bobbie began to cry. Mary opened her eyes, but she didn't look at Bobbie. She looked at Burt. She didn't smile. She closed her eyes again.

Burt took Bobbie outside. "We'll let her sleep. That's what she needs, sleep. Stop crying, kiddo." Bobbie returned to the beach and Burt went to the lodge. His face was troubled, grave. He sat down alone on the porch. Gysia Seymore saw him there, and tiptoed quietly away.

Toward dark Burt returned to the cabin and knelt down beside the bed. "Mary, look at me. Mary, for gosh's sake, you can't die! You've got to get better. For Bobbie's sake, Mary. Think of Bobbie!"

"Bobbie?" she said softly, looking at him.

"Yes," he cried eagerly. "For him. Your son. You can't let the kid down!"

A faint smile crossed her lips. She closed her eyes again, and she thought: "There is a rule, after all, a rule to combat the other rules that are designed to make a woman unhappy."

She sighed deeply, contentedly. Peace crept over her. Peace at last. Complete and lasting peace. It was, she thought, her reward, because she had tried so very hard and failed.

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NEW CZECH PROPOSALS

Not Regarded As Acceptable In Budapest

REPRESENT AN ADVANCE BUT NOT ENOUGH

Budapest, To-day.

The new Czech proposals to settle the minority dispute were received at the Hungarian Foreign Office yesterday morning.

It is learned in well-informed circles that the proposals are still not regarded as satisfactory, though they show an advance on the previous proposals.

The new Czech offer is considered to be insufficient to meet Hungarian demands as regards the extent of the Czech and Ruthenian territory to be ceded, and as regards the position of other minorities in Slovakia and Ruthenia.

It is understood that Hungary intends to press strongly for a solution of the Ruthenian question on the principle of self-determination, and for cession of Kosice.

The Hungarian press again talks of asking the Munich powers, particularly Berlin and Rome, to exert their influence in Prague.—Reuter.

His Only Companion

London Oct. 8.

John Lumley, trapped sixteen hours in Pit House Colliery, Brandon, Durham, yesterday, without food, had a monster bluebottle as his only companion.

Lumley, aged thirty-four, who lives in Single South-street, Brandon, was entombed in the mine in a space four feet square when coal rubble and clay fell, blocking his exit.

While comrades were cutting a way through the six yards fall, the bluebottle buzzed continually around him.

"It was my greatest comfort," he said when rescued.

He added: "I felt all right while my lamp shone but it went out nine hours before I was rescued. It was bitterly cold and I could not stop shivering, and at one time I could not hear my rescuers. Then I murmured my prayers as a last hope."

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE LESSON SERMON

Subject: Probation After Death

The subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches, tomorrow 23rd October will be "Probation After Death".

The Golden Text will be "God shall bring every work unto judgment, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil. (Ecclesiastes, 12: 14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap. For he that soweth to the flesh shall of the flesh reap corruption; but

SLOVAK LEADER ON HUNGARIAN DISPUTE

London, To-day.

The "Daily Mail" reports that the Deputy Slovak Premier, Dr. Durcansky, one of the members of the Slovak delegation which proceeded to Munich by plane to consult with the German authorities, declared to a representative of the paper at Pressburg.

"We trust that it will be possible to resume negotiations with Hungary regarding the frontier question in the course of next week. Chief difficulty hitherto was the fixing of the exact ethnographic frontier. We could not accept the Hungarian census of 1910 as a basis for negotiations, since this census was organised in such a way that all those speaking Hungarian more than any other language were automatically designated as Hungarians. In this manner many thousand Slovaks, amongst them the present Slovak Premier, Dr. Tiso, himself, were deprived of their real nationality."

All Jews were likewise listed as Hungarians by the Hungarian census of 1910. I believe that for a definite settlement the frontier region must be first subdivided into a number of small sectors. The situation in the various sectors would then be separately examined. He would accept a settlement which would leave as many Hungarians in Czecho-Slovakia as Slovaks in Hungary.—Trans-Ocean.

he that soweth to the Spirit shall of the Spirit reap life everlasting. And let us not be weary in well doing; for in due season we shall reap, if we faint not." (Galatians 6: 7-9).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, "If the Principle, rule, and demonstration of man's being are not in the least understood before what is termed death overtakes mortals, they will rise no higher spiritually in the scale of existence on account of that single experience, but will remain as material as before the transition, still seeking happiness through a material, instead of through a spiritual sense of life, and from selfish and inferior motives. To be wholly spiritual, man must be sinless, and he becomes thus only when he reaches perfection." (page 290)

CZECH SNUB TO SOVIET DENIED

Prague, To-day.

A report that the Czech Foreign Office has informed the Soviet Minister in Prague that they consider the Soviet-Czecho-Slovak Agreement of 1935 no longer valid, is officially denied.—Reuter.

PEASANTS SELL GEMS FOUND IN AIR WRECK

Low Prices Asked Lead To Arrests

Two Italians arrested in Naples confessed that they had received sapphires, diamonds and rubies from peasants at Formia, South Italy, where a plane crashed on April 30.

The machine, with 14 passengers and a crew of five, was returning from the wedding of King Zog of Albania, and was carrying jewellery and gold valued at \$20,000, which had been sent to Tirana for Queen Geraldine's inspection.

All the occupants of the plane were killed, including the Albanian Minister in Rome, M. Djafer Villa, and much of the jewellery was lost. A Paris jeweller claimed on London insurance firms for the loss of a quantity of loose gold.

It has now been discovered that peasants living near the spot searched the fields for the precious stones. Many have been offered to jewellers in Naples and smaller towns at prices which at once raised suspicions as to their origin. The two men arrested were caught in this way.

The police have also found many stones hidden in peasant's cottages. It is believed that nearly all the jewels have now been recovered.

Mr. Frank Swaby, Chief Constable of Leeds, who travelled to the scene on a fire engine, said that he had given instructions for squad of firemen and police to keep watch throughout the night. Various suggestions, such as on my beat and I have never marsh gas or sewer gas, have known anything of the sort. We have made to account for the do not suspect incendiarism."



THEY WERE THE LUCKY ONES. Refugees from Kwangtung got a ride into the New Territories.



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NOT FOR EXPORT

National Socialism, declares Herr Brinkmann, Under-Secretary to the German Ministry of Economics, is not an article for export, and Germany has no desire to force an understanding of her political philosophy on anyone. She wants only to be left alone to solve her own problems, and is ready on her side to respect at all times and without reservation the national forms of life of other countries. Nobody, we imagine, will have much fault to find with that statement—as a statement. If only it were a statement of fact, those conditions of universal peace and security which the people of all nations are so eager to attain, but which so constantly elude their grasp, would be well within reach. Almost every record of the Hitler regime, however, goes to show that it is not a statement of fact, but a statement of fiction, no longer even piously professed by those to whom the utterances of Herr Brinkmann are of no importance whatever.

It is only too evident that National Socialism is regarded by the leaders of Nazi Germany as an exportable commodity. It is being assiduously exported to almost every country on earth. It has already added two significant new words to the vocabulary of nearly every language. In English those words are "Nazification" and "Aryanisation." In comparison with the stealthily spreading penetration of these two new forces in world power politics, the attempt of Soviet Russia in the nineteen-twenties to Bolshevise the world was a feeble and half hearted affair. Yet, until that attempt was virtually abandoned—because Stalin and his lieutenants, after the flight of Trotsky, soon realised that the internal affairs of the Soviet demanded their undivided attention—Russia was rightly regarded as

a grave menace to world peace. By inference, the Nazi menace—apart altogether from any direct threat of war that it may imply in relation to such storm centres as Czechoslovakia and the Balkans—is far greater.

It may be said by history that Adolf Hitler, starting as a German joke with a party of thirteen, climbed to power over the ruins of the enfeebled intellect of the aged President Hindenburg. It may also be said by history that his first and greatest mistake was to start something he could not finish—the suppression of Jewry. For the present, however, we feel bound to regard the anti-Jewish movement as a more potent potential peril to peace than the purely pro-Nazi movement. National Socialism, as Herr Brinkmann says, is Germany's private concern; and if Germany would only regard it as her private concern—as, in the end, she will probably be compelled to do, like the Russians were compelled to regard Bolshevism, by pressure of internal economic circumstances—it need not worry other nations overmuch. But anti-Semitism is farther-reaching, and its possible repercussions and ramifications are endless. It is here, we fear, that the sparks of conflagration lie smouldering.

Nevertheless, here also internal economic pressure may create a diversion in favour of peace—especially if it should turn out to be true, despite denials, that international purse-strings are largely controlled by international Jewry. If the recent large-scale mobilisation and manoeuvres in Germany have proved anything at all, they have proved that Germany cannot afford to go to war. She has neither the cash, nor the internal resources of food, coal, oil, iron, rubber, or other essential raw materials. And these manoeuvres, it must be remembered, are technically described merely as "little practice year." "Medium practice year" is planned to follow 1939, and "great practice year" in 1940. And even "great practice year" (if it comes off), with every available peacetime resource mobilised, will not be comparable to the immense strain of a real war lasting more than a few months.

Of oil alone, in a real war, Germany would require at least twelve million tons a year. Her peacetime consumption is about half that, of which some four million tons are bought from her potential enemies. And regarding food, it has been stated by an authoritative American observer that the food situation in Germany is already what one might expect after a year or more of war.

The truth seems to be that in the international poker game Germany has now played her best cards. They are good cards, but they are lying face upward on the table for all the world to see. The democracies still hold their best cards in their hands. And they are better cards than those on the table; and certainly better, also, than those held by Italy and Japan.

The time has come—or is fast approaching—to abandon this stupid gambling game. The table can be put to a more profitable use. It is required for a serious round-table discussion. More bluff will get neither dictatorships nor democracies anywhere. A genuine effort in the direction of appeasement on the part of both sides might work wonders. It is well worth trying.

CZECH FORTS MYSTERY

Germans Amazed To Find Work Unfinished

ANOTHER YEAR'S WORK NECESSARY

Grulich (Sudetenland, Zone 5), Oct. 10.

A GERMAN sentry, his steel helmet and rifle silhouetted against the evening sky, stood to-night on the topmost gun turret of the Czech north-eastern "Maginot Line," with which they hoped to beat back the Germans who have now "captured" the fortifications without a shot being fired.

While the bored sentry stamped his feet to keep warm, officers, with the red stripe of the German General Staff down their breeches, explored the newly won fortifications.

The officers, however, could not see very much, nor could they go very far. The Czechs, before they left the forts, destroyed the electric station and flooded the underground passages. So the Germans were exploring cautiously with hurricane lamps.

A major who had just come up from below, his face still showing surprise, said to me: "Why, the forts are not armed at all. They have no guns. The works have not even been finished."

Later I learned that, although the Czechs have been building this line of fortifications for nearly three years another year's work would have been needed to complete them. No guns had been mounted and only machine-gun fire from the forts' turrets would have met a German invasion.

Despite this, the German officers, as they stood round the entrance to the forts, said to each other, "Kolossal."

ONLY A STREET LENGTH BETWEEN THEM

I reached the Grulich fortifications after a 250-mile motor drive through the "international zone" between the retreating Czechs and the Germans advancing into the Fifth Zone. I found that the evacuation of the Czechs had broken down.

Instead of a two-mile no-man's-land being maintained between the two armies, in many cases there was only the length of a village street between them.

As the Czechs left a village at one end the Germans, with their tanks, heavy artillery and their infantry, came in at the other.

I drove ahead of the German forces into the village of Rothwasser. The Czechs were still in possession. Their officer, a sub-lieutenant of the reserves—normally a tax collector—was in command, as his captain had gone with the white flag to negotiate with the Germans concerning the retreat of his forces.

He told me: "We will not be long here now."

I asked him if he and his men had been well looked after and had got on with the German population. He replied: "We got on all right with them, but at the moment it is not the food and that sort of thing which matters. It is the question of Czech honour."

While I talked to him an advance guard of the German army of occupation waited round the bend in the village street.

FIGHTING STILL GOES ON WITH IRREGULARS

Near another village I met a

Czech car with a large white flag attached to its radiator cap. There was a Czech officer inside. Behind his car was a German car with a German officer. The two officers of the "opposing armies" had just arranged the evacuation of the Czech forces.

Although the Germans and Czechs have come so near to each other not a single shot has been fired by either.

Fighting last night was still going on, however, between Sudeten Germans and Free Corps troops and Czech irregulars in the zone not yet occupied by German troops.

The Czechs are particularly bitter in the northern part of the fifth zone, since here there are completely Czech villages which will now become part of the Nazi Reich.

Altogether about 100,000 Czechs living in the Sudeten districts will come under German rule.

Germany, however, will try to exchange these Czechs for the Sudeten Germans living in "German language" islands which will remain under Czech rule because they are surrounded by Czech territory.

INNOCENT MAN 22 YEARS IN JAIL

New York, October 11.

An innocent man who has been in jail for 22 years has failed in yet one more attempt to secure his freedom.

He is Tom Mooney, martyr of the United States Labour Movement, the "world's most famous prisoner."

The California Supreme Court recently refused to order Mooney's release despite the fact that the California Assembly had voted him a State pardon.

Now the United States Supreme Court has rejected a petition for a review of the Californian Court's decision.

Mooney was arrested in 1916 following a fatal bomb explosion at a pro-war parade in San Francisco.

He was condemned to death—the sentence was later commuted to life imprisonment—on evidence since proved to have been perjured.

The judge and several of the jury who condemned him asked for his release: a Federal Inquiry

found that his conviction was a frame-up.

But still this man, his hair now white but his spirit unbroken, lingers behind prison bars.



Robert Young and Luise Rainer in "The Toy Wife," showing at the King's Theatre to-morrow.

RICH SPORTSMEN THREATEN DOYLE

New York, Oct. 9.

A group of wealthy American sportsmen threatened to-day to shut up Jack Doyle, crooning boxer, if he returned to New York.

At the same time Doyle was dashing to New York by air from Montreal to see his heiress friend, Mrs. Delphine Dodge-Godde. He landed to-night—wearing dark glasses.

Doyle, on reaching Montreal on Friday, said he had been called from England to Detroit by Mrs. Godde "to make her a new woman."

When the sportsmen in New York heard of his return they roared with rage. They have been denouncing him since he had a dispute with them over a contract during a previous American visit.

Mrs. Godde's relatives yesterday denied that she had sent for him.

Then came reports that Mrs. Godde had gone into hiding to escape Doyle.

But Doyle had said: "Mrs. Godde cabled ten days ago that she was lonesome for me . . . that she would be a new woman if she could see me."

"Preposterous!" was the comment of a relative of Mrs. Godde in Detroit. "I don't believe it. Mrs. Godde is now living happily with her husband."

Doyle, after leaving the plane at New York, refused to comment on Mrs. Godde's alleged repudiation of him.

Asked about reports that U. S. immigration officials had considered preventing him from entering the country, he replied: "I'd rather not talk about that. Later I may have a big story about a suit I'm going to file but I must talk to my solicitors first."

Doyle said at Montreal that promoter Mike Jacobs had suggested a match between him and Tommy Farr.

"Nonsense. I wouldn't even have Doyle as a sparring partner," was Farr's comment yesterday.

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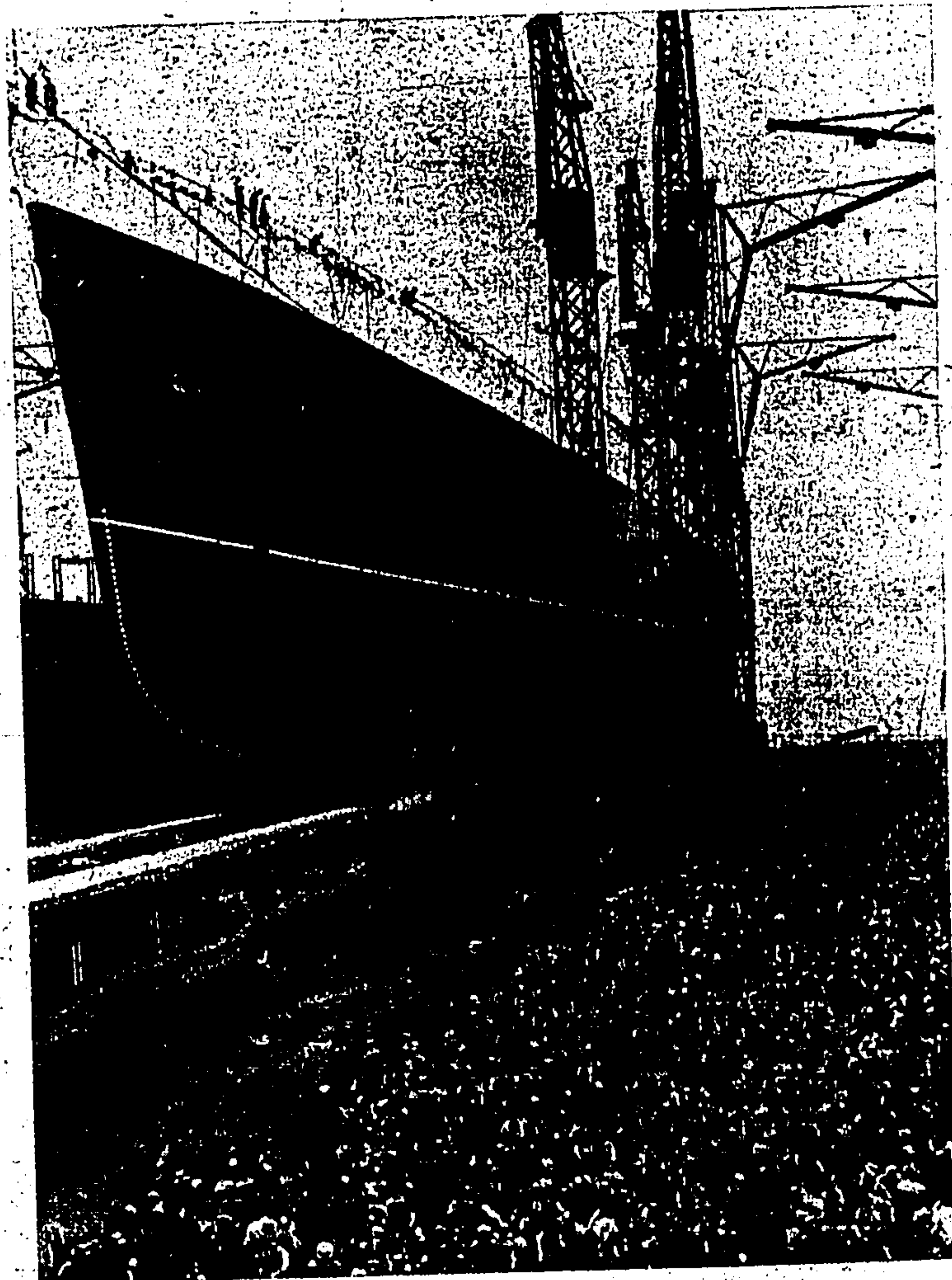
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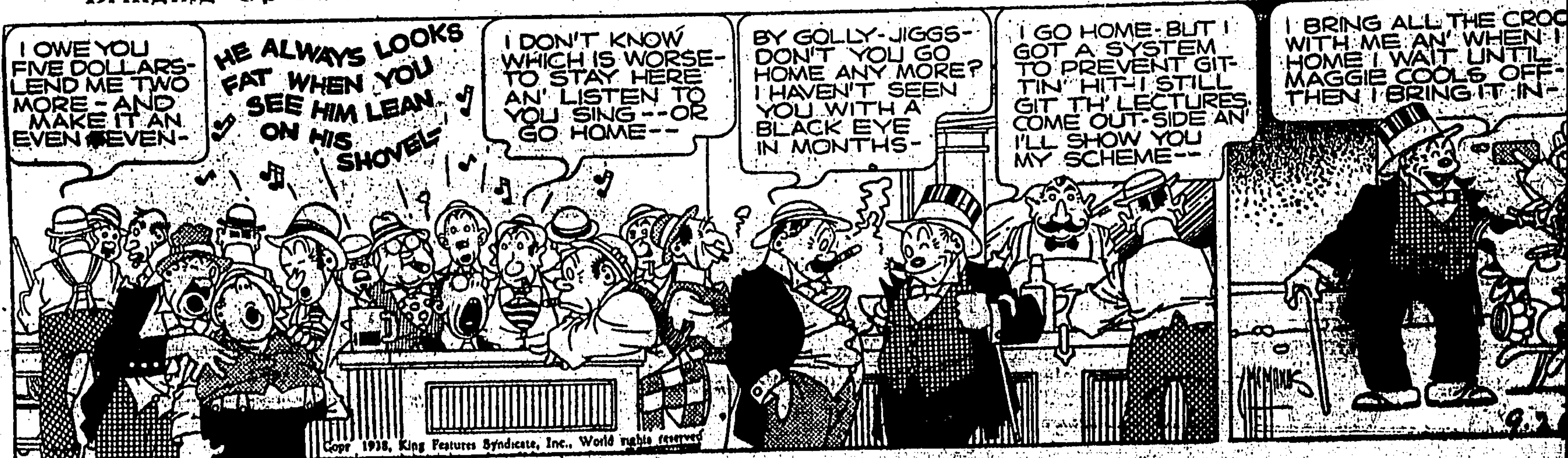


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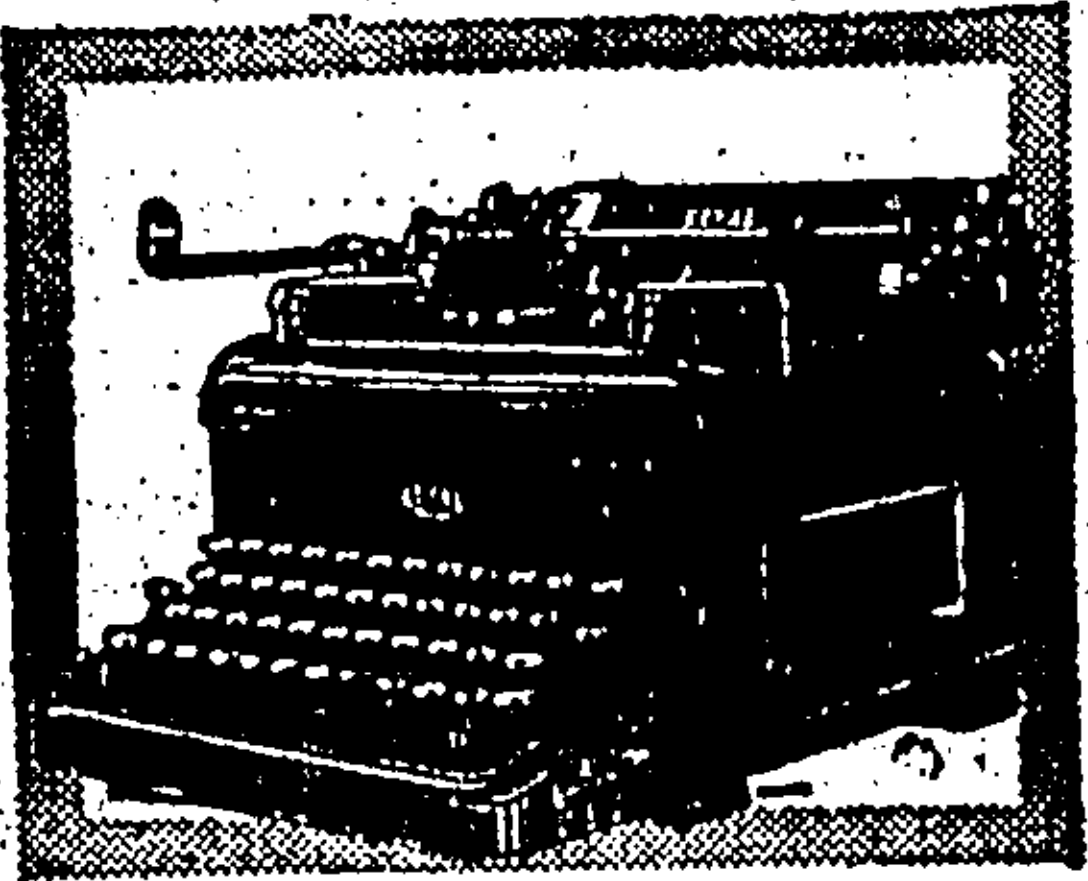
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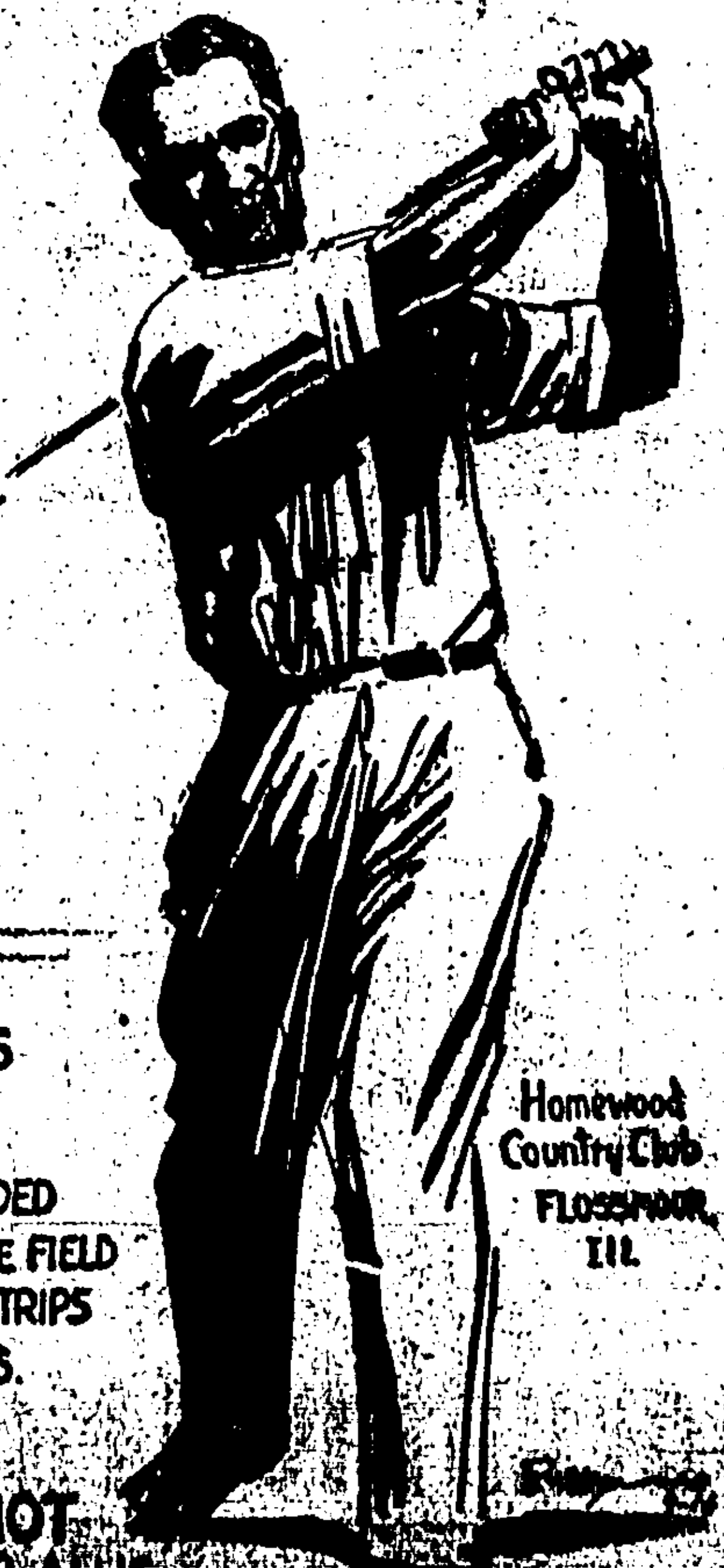
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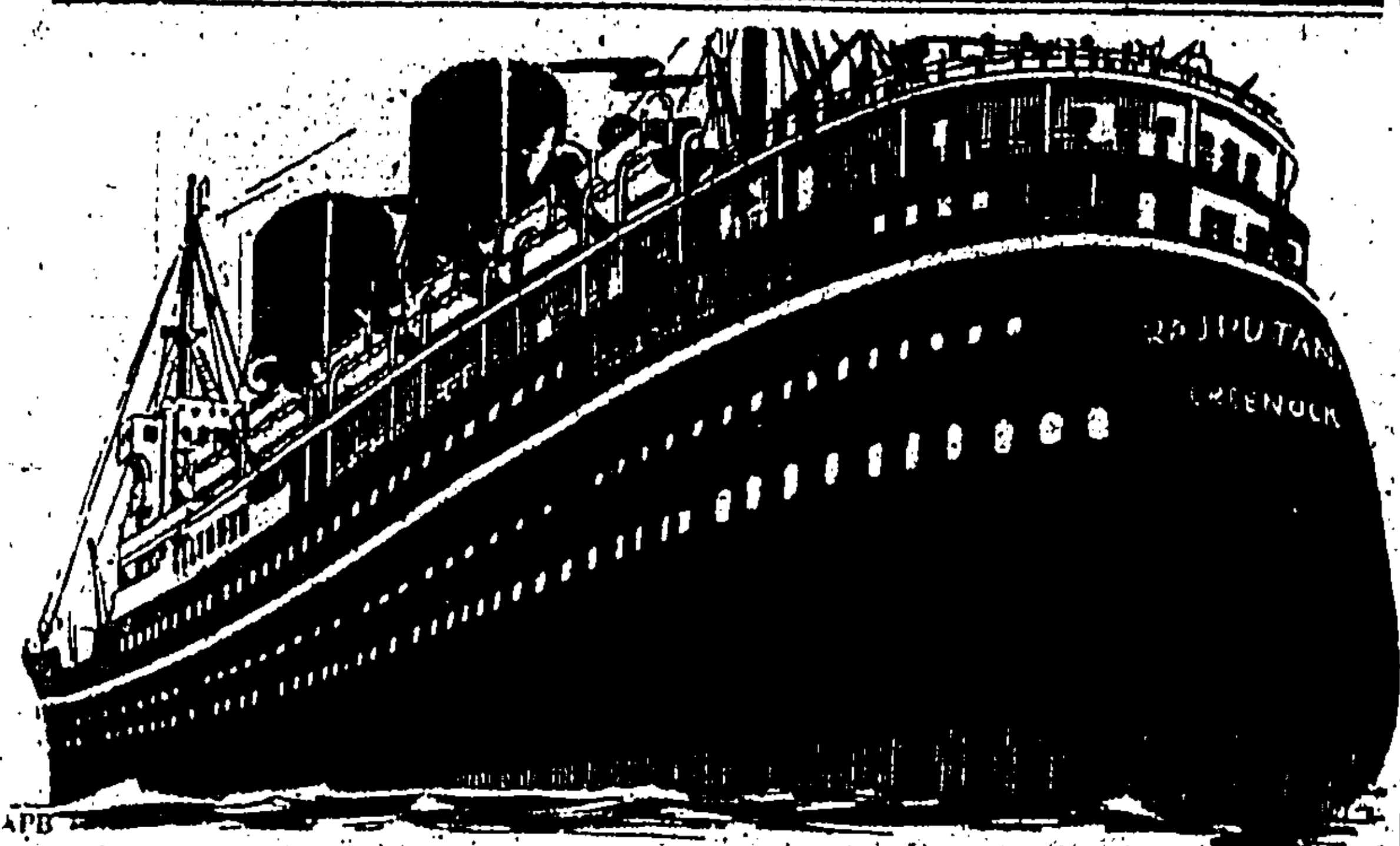


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\$RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Nov.	Marseilles and London.
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\$CANTON	15,500	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
\$CORFU	14,500	24th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
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TILAWA	10,000	27th Oct.	Japan
RAWALPINDI	17,000	7 a.m.	
*SOMALI	6,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
TANDA	7,000	28th Oct.	Shanghai & Japan.
SANTHIA	8,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai & Japan.
CANTON	8,000	9th Nov.	Japan.
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Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date 16th Oct.

Straits and Manila	Imperial Airways Plane	October 22
Shanghai	Ajax	October 22
Manila	Cyclops	October 22
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow	Wichita	October 22
Shanghai	Szechuen	October 23
Amoy	Conte Biancamano	October 23
Straits	Tjisadane	October 23
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow	Anhui	October 23
Shanghai	Kiangsu	October 23
Haiphong and Fort Bayard	Adrastus	October 23
Swatow	Jean Dupuis	October 23
Japan and Shanghai	Hupah	October 24
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Talthybius	October 25
Manila	Tilawa	October 25
	Emp. of Russia	October 25

Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 20th Oct.

Parcels from Calcutta and Straits	Imperial Airways Plane	October 26
Manila	Kumsang	October 26
Saigon	Granville	October 26
Straits	Felix Roussel	October 26
Shanghai	Somali	October 27
Japan and Shanghai	Glenogle	October 27
	Athos II	October 27

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For	Per	Date and Time.
Saturday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Oct. 22, 1 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd Nov.	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "France Orient Airways Service"—due Marseilles, 6th Nov.	Helikon	Sat., Oct. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Cremer	Oct. 22, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 14th November.	Conte Biancamano	Sat., Oct. 22, G.P.O. and K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 22, 4.15 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Helikon	Oct. 22, 5 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow	Suiyang	Oct. 23, 8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Kiungchow	Oct. 23, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Chuanchow and Foochow	Yochow	Oct. 24, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kwaisang	Oct. 24, 12.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 31st Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 24, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	
	Reg.,	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 24, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Direct Service"—due Sydney, 31st Oct.	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon., Oct. 24, K.P.O.
	Reg.,	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Oct. 24, 5.30 p.m.
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	Reg.,	Oct. 24, 5 p.m.
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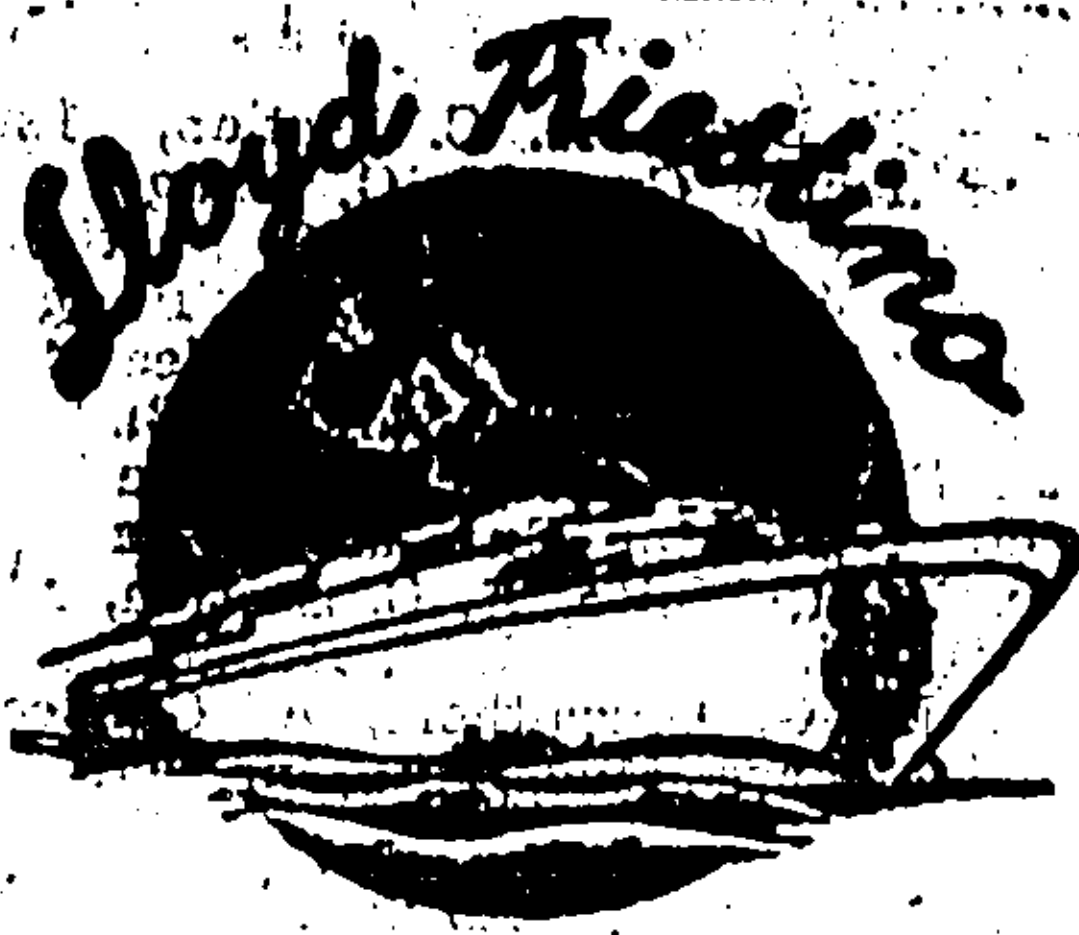
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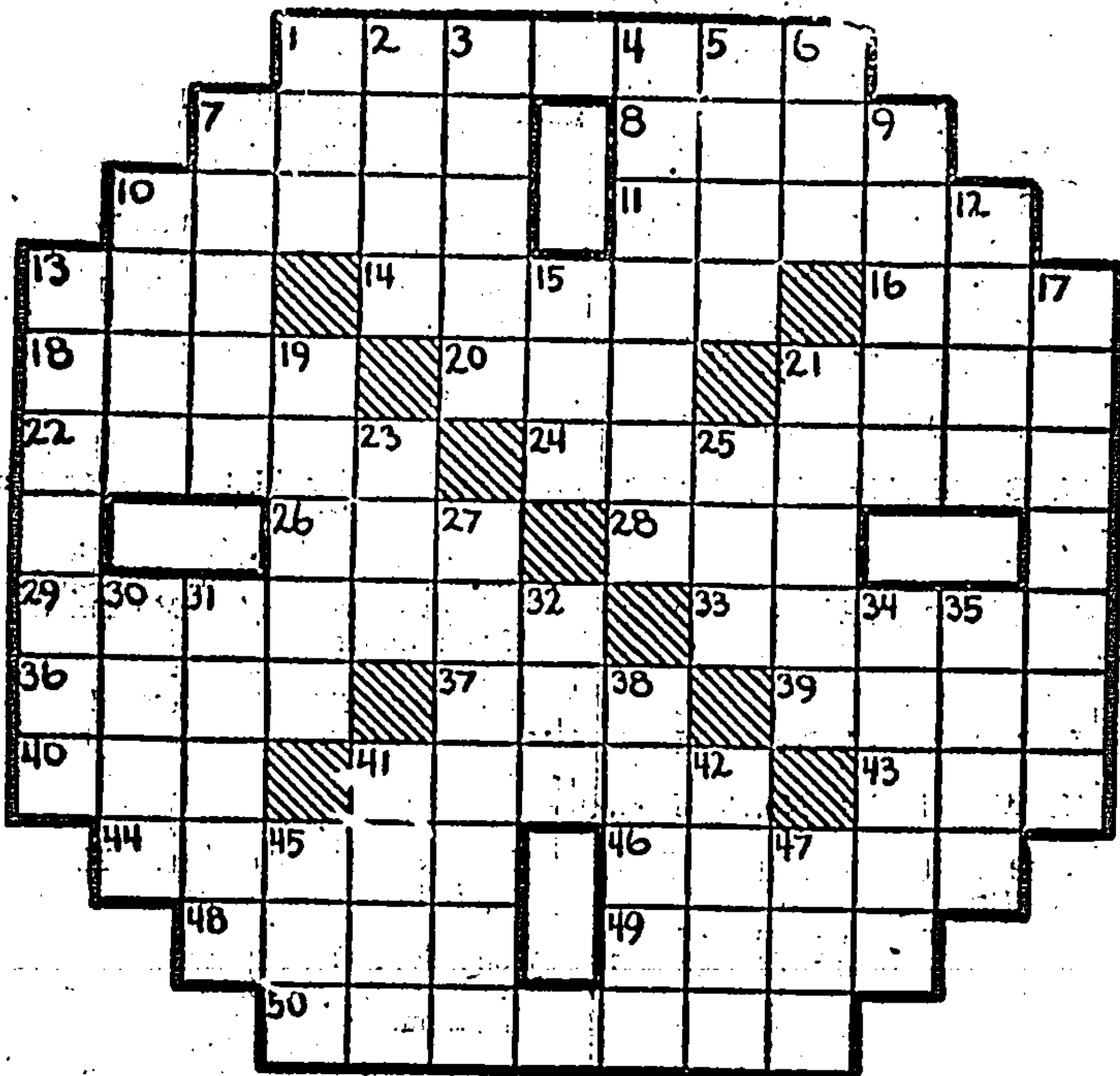
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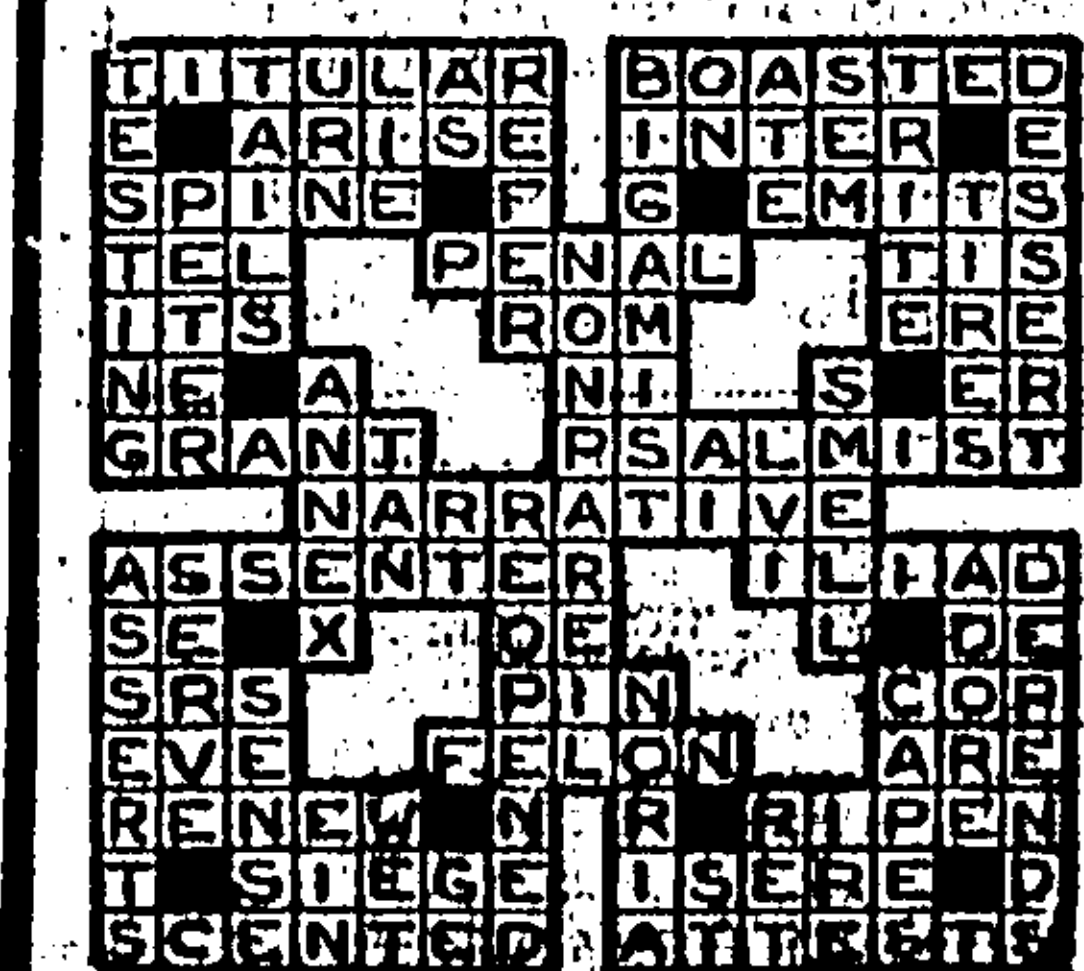
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| HORIZONTAL
1-A fine
7-Rescue
8-Greek god of war
10-To scatter
11-Bird homes
12-A beverage
14-Girl's name
16-A fish
18-Musical instrument
20-Falseness
21-Powdered (Her.)
22-Weasel-like animal
24-Tract of grassy land devoid of trees
28-At present
29-Insect egg
30-Bigger
33-Earth (Latin)
35-Cure
37-Termination denoting vocation
39-Cauterize | HORIZONTAL (Cont.)
40-It is (contr.)
41-Eyed
43-Cover
44-Cry of a horse
46-Whipped
48-Painful
49-Horse's gait
50-More abounding in flag-like herbs

VERTICAL
1-Equality
2-Level
3-Stairway post
4-Portable light
5-Three spot of cards
6-Affirmative reply
7-Begin
9-Guide
10-Fix firmly | VERTICAL (Cont.)
12-Prefix. Half
13-Idea
15-End
17-Toward the sheltered side
19-Portaining to punishment
21-Situations
22-Decay
25-Small island
27-Considered
30-Check
31-Relieves
32-Relate (abbr.)
34-Sub-leads
36-Invasade suddenly
38-Combining form. Straight
41-Monster
42-Venture
45-Ancient name of Nile
47-And not |
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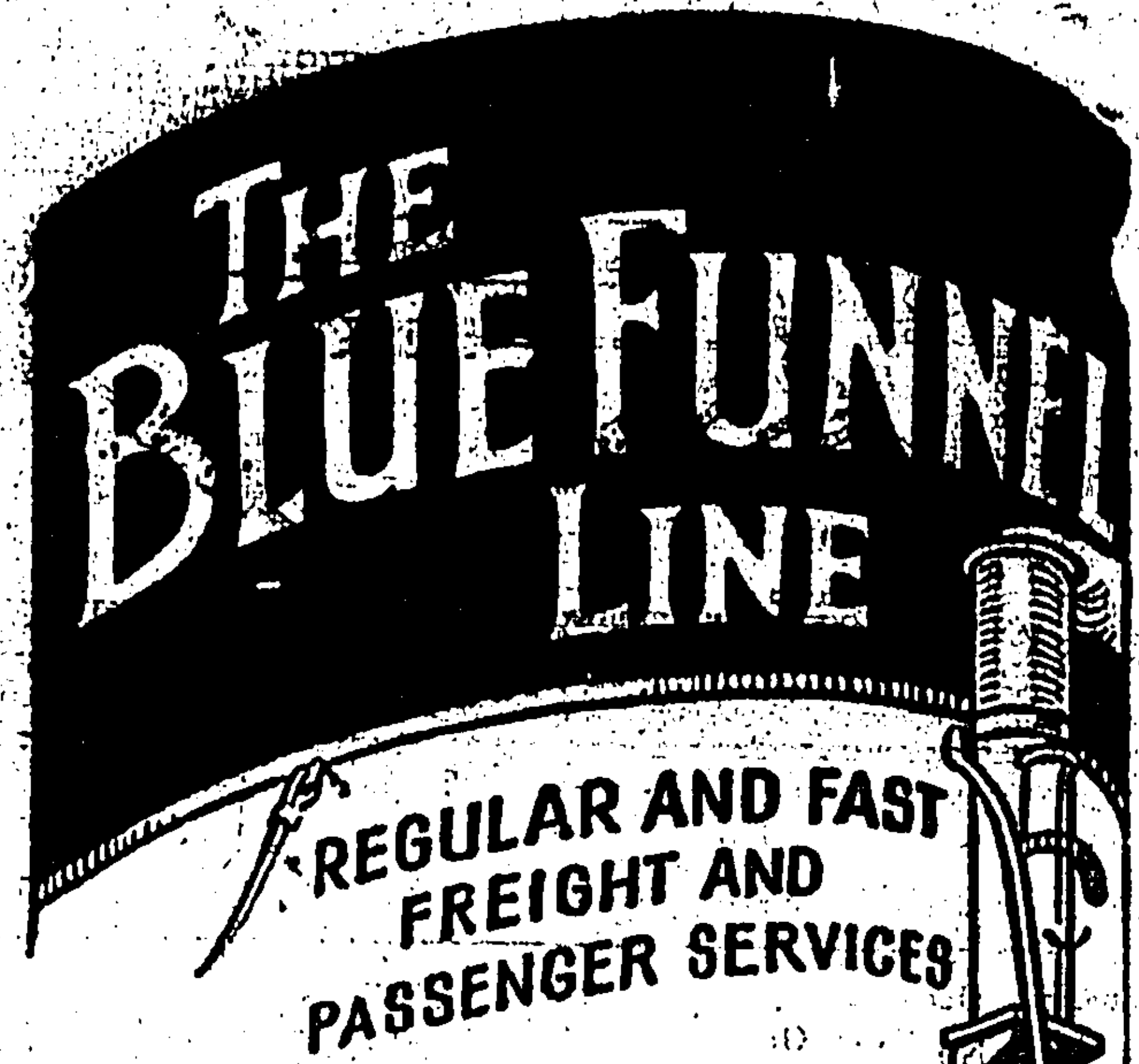
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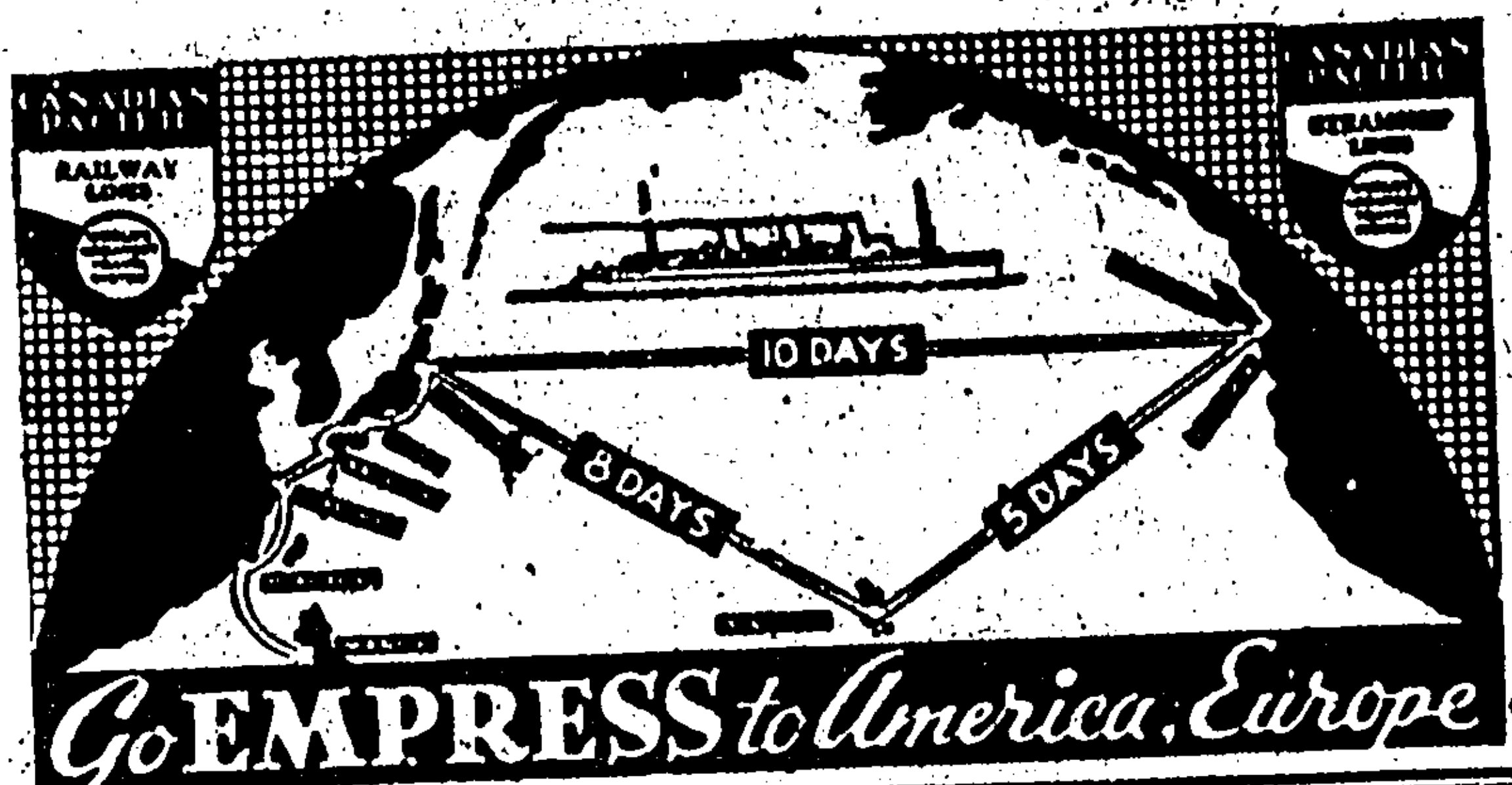
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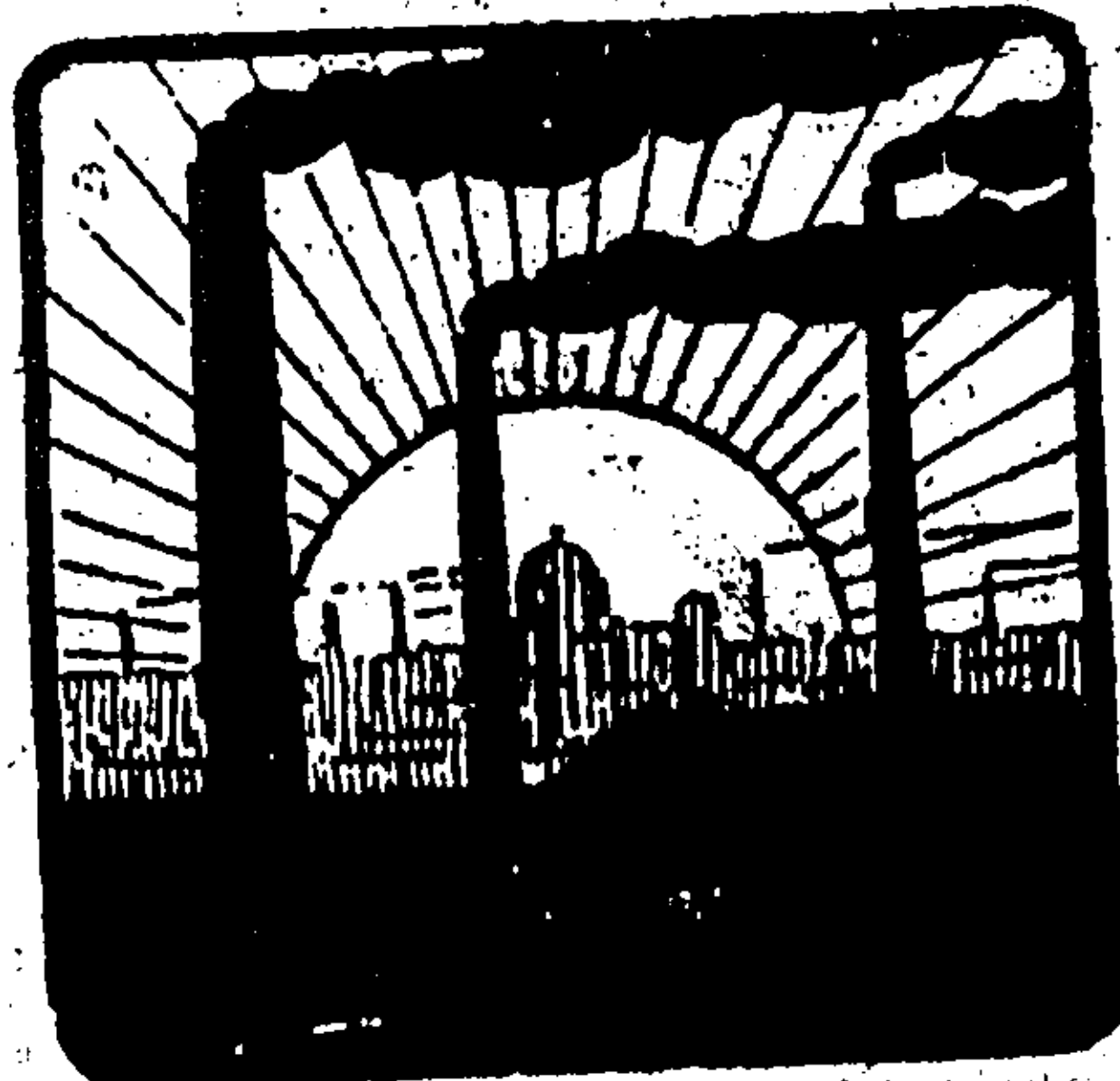
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L/Sgt. H. Gubbay, No. 3 M. G. Company.

A/Cpl. F. C. C. Quah, No. 3 M. G. Company.

Cpl. J. T. P. Souza, No. 5 M. G. Company.

PROMOTION EXAMINATIONS

The following are required to complete promotion examinations commenced this week:—

Monday, 24th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L/Cpl. to Cpl.

L/Cpl. K. Crawford, A. Car Section.

L/Cpl. T. R. Ingram, A. Car Section.

Pte. G. E. R. Divett, A. Car Section.

Pte. G. H. Brett, A. Car Section.

L/Cpl. T. Swan, No. 2 M. G. Company.

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A/Cpl. G. E. K. Roylance, No. 3 M. G. Company.

A/Cpl. W. E. Broadbridge, No. 3 M. G. Company.

L/Cpl. J. R. Winyard, No. 3 M. G. Company.

L/Cpl. H. W. Winglee, No. 3 M. G. Company.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m.—Cpl. to Sgt.

L/Cpl. R. E. Stott, A. Car Section.

A/Sgt. W. G. Schnabel, No. 1 M. G. Company.

A/Cpl. L. E. Lammert, No. 1 M. G. Company.

A/Cpl. J. Redman, No. 1 M. G. Company.

L/Cpl. S. E. Edgar, No. 1 M. G. Company.

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L/Cpl. G. A. Ribeiro, A. A. Company, Marksman, Single Rifle Badge 101.

Pte. R. M. Silva, A. A. Company, Marksman, Single Rifle Badge 95.

PARADES

1st Battery
Right Section

Friday, 28th October. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Lecture by Major J. M. Smith, R. A.

Left Section

Friday, 28th October. Belchers, 5.45 p.m. Dress-Overalls, S. D. cap and gun platform shoes.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Repository. Dress-Overalls and S. D. cap.

Engineer Company

D.E.L. Section

Monday, 24th October. H. J. 5.30 p.m. Fitting respirators. L. G. instruction.

Thursday, 27th October. R. E. instructional Shed. 5.30 p.m. D. E. L. instruction.

L.L. Section

Monday, 24th October. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L. instruction.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.45 p.m. L. L. instruction.

Corps Signals

Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Buzzet practice.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Signal Office Duties.

Machine Gun Troop

Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 6.00 p.m. Lecture on maintenance of motor transport.

Sunday, 30th October. M. G. Part II. Stonecutters.

Armoured Car Section

Sunday 23rd October. See para. 5 above.

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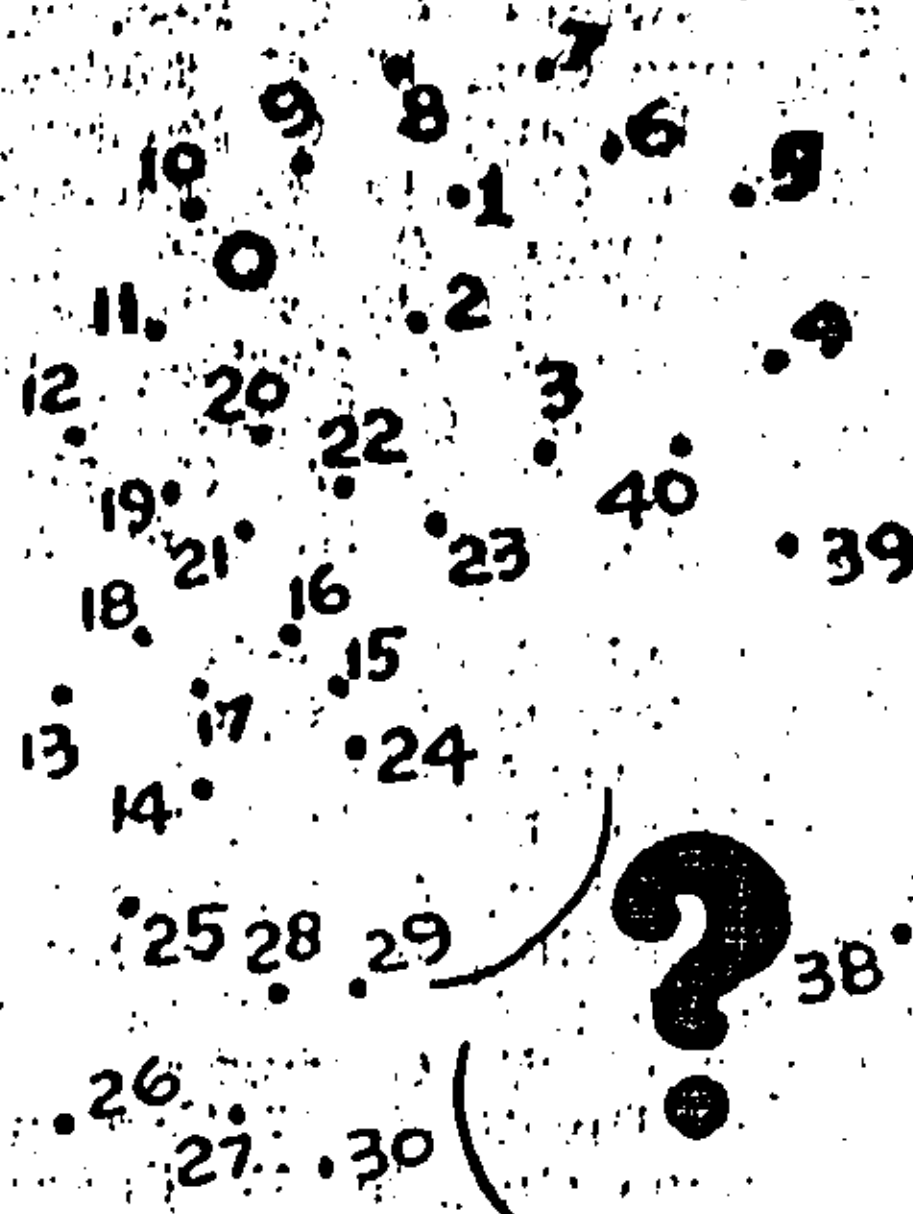
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H.K. VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.

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Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A. Class—Fire control. B. Class—Stripping and assembling.

Friday, 28th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. A. Class—Instruments. B. Class—Indication and recognition.

Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Sunday, 23rd October. See para. 5 above.

Friday, 28th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes—Lecture "Duties special to a rearguard".

No. 1 M.G. Company
Friday, 28th October. Company Dinner.

Sunday, 30th October. M. G. Part II. Stonecutters.

No. 2 M.G. Company
Sunday, 29th October. See para. 5 above.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. B. Class—Map reading. C. Class—I. A. Nos. 1 and 2 positions.

No. 3 M.G. Company
Monday, 24th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Recruits—Arms drill. Remainder—M. G. Section drill.

Sunday, 30th October. Rifle Table A. Kowloon City Range.

No. 4 M.G. Company
Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 15 Platoon—Spare parts instruction.

Wednesday, 26th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Nos. 13 and 14 Platoons—Spare parts instruction.

Friday, 28th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. All Platoons—Lecture on camp discipline, etc.

Portuguese Companies
Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 5.15 p.m. Both Companies—Exercise in drawing stores from Ordnance Depot.

Sunday, 30th October. Rifle Table A. Kowloon City Range.

Machine Gun Signals
Monday, 24th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Line and Operating Sections—Line testing and instrument work.

D/R. Section—Revolver drill.
Tuesday, 25th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding instruction.

Wednesday, 26th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding instruction.

Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. as detailed—Riding instruction.

Friday, 28th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. D/Rs. Recruits—Map reading.

Army Service Corps Company
Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. L. G. training.

Medical Section
Wednesday, 26th October. H. Q. 6.30 p.m. P.W.D. Offices. Lecture by Captain Lewis, R.A.M.C. on Haemorrhage and Bandaging.

Pay Section
Friday, 28th October. C.S.O. Offices. 5.30 p.m.

Construction Section, R.O.D.C.
Thursday, 27th October. H. Q. 5.30 p.m. Lecture on Demolition.

Sunday, 30th October. H. Q. 9.45 a.m. for practical work at Kennedy Road Range.

APPOINTMENTS

1290, Sgt. H. M. Britto, No. 5 M. G. Coy. A/C.S.M. 21.10.38.

1180, L/Sgt. C. G. Silva, No. 5 M. G. Coy. A/C.Q.M.S. 21.10.38.

1420, Pte. G. E. R. Divett, A. Car Section. L/Cpl. 21.10.38.

2818, Pte. G. H. Brett, A. Car Section. L/Cpl. 21.10.38.

1809, Pte. N. A. E. Mackay, No. 8 M. G. Company. L/Cpl. 21.10.38.

2359, Pte. F. R. Abbas, No. 3 M. G. Company. L/Cpl. 21.10.38.

2454, Pte. D. Hung, No. 3 M. G. Company. L/Cpl. 21.10.38.

TRANSFERS

1186, C.S.M. M. F. Baptista, Port. Coys. H. Q. A. Coy. 21.10.38.

1164, C.Q.M.S. A. J. V. Ribeiro, Port. Coys. H. Q. A. Coy. 21.10.38.

1290, Sgt. H. M. Britto, Port. Coys. H. Q. No. 5 M. G. Coy. 21.10.38.

1180, L/Sgt. C. G. Silva, Port. Coys. H. Q. No. 5 M. G. Coy. 21.10.38.

2843, Pte. W. C. Bovaird, A. Car Section, No. 2 Coy. 21.10.38.

1454, L/Cpl. J. B. Sturgeon, No. 2 M. G. Coy. Unit Reserve. 21.10.38.

LEAVE

2785, Pte. A. H. Murray, No. 2 M. G. Coy. 12.10.38-12.11.38.

2818, Pte. C. F. Needham, M. M. G. Platoon. 15.10.38-14.12.35.

STRENGTH—DECREASE

2065, Pte. J. W. Platt, A. S. C. Cadre, 21.10.38.

STRENGTH—INCREASE

3180, Gnr. D. W. Phillips, 1st Bty. R. Section. 14.10.38.

3181, Spr. J. S. Ferguson, Construction Section, R.O.D.C. 15.10.38.

3182, Gnr. E. A. Tsenin, 1st Bty. R. Section. 14.10.38.

3183, Pte. A. Lebedeff, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3184, Pte. P. P. Mari, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3185, Pte. G. Karpusheff, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3186, Pte. B. L. Kaploon, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3187, Pte. M. Grossman, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3188, Pte. J. M. Pechenick, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3189, Pte. E. Shapiro, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3190, Pte. E. L. Rissin, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3191, Pte. G. J. Schiller, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3192, Pte. W. Elliott, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3193, Pte. A. Rootstein, Medical Section. 17.10.38.

3194, Pte. C. H. Silva, A. A. Company. 18.10.38.

3195, Pte. A. R. Cruz, A. A. Company. 18.10.38.

3196, Pte. V. G. Grott, No. 2 M. G. Company. 20.10.38.

3197, Pte. C. J. G. McCormick, No. 2 M. G. Company. 20.10.38.

3198, Spr. Matthew Ip, Engineer Company, L. L. Section. 20.10.38.

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FOUR GOOD SENIOR GAMES TO-DAY



2ND DIV. SOCCER

SAINTS' BIG TASK TO-DAY

Promotions Weaken XI To Meet Kowloon

Weakened by the promotion of several players to the senior team, owing to injuries, St. Joseph's is the only leading team in the Second Division which will probably be fully extended when they meet Kowloon, at Caroline Hill, this afternoon.

Bowen and A. M. Omar, the two backs, will be absentees and this has resulted in re-shuffling of the defence, while in the forward line, Delgado will lead the attack with Tavares on the left-wing, in place of Alves, who is playing with the seniors.

The other games should result in wins for the leading teams, though a good tussle is anticipated when 5th A.A. Bde. meet the Engineers.

The best game in the Third Division is that between Stonecutters Wireless Station and Air Force, and a win for the Airmen should make this section of the Third Division more interesting.

JIMMY WALSH TO RETIRE

Jimmy Walsh, of Chester, who lost the lightweight title to Dave Crowley (London) in June, has announced his retirement from the ring. During the two years he held the title Walsh was one of the busiest of boxers.

Kowloon Weakened For Kowloon Match

(By "REFEREE")

ALTHOUGH there are only four First Division League football matches down for decision to-day, all of them promise to provide interesting results. The best game of the four, however, will probably be between St. Joseph's and Kowloon, at Caroline Hill, where the latter need only another two points to be up with the leaders, Royal Navy.

Kowloon will be at full strength, but St. Joseph's will be feeling the pinch and will be without three vital men in V. Costa, their left-back, who is expected to resume training early next month, M. Gaan, their centre-forward, who injured his instep against Middlesex last Saturday and who is not expected to play for at least a fortnight, and lastly F. Santos, their inside-left, who hurt his ankle in the same match.

Because of these injuries, Saints have promoted several of their junior players including Azim, a very dangerous inside-left, who will want plenty of watching.

CHINESE FAVOURED
Club are at home to South China

"B" and here again exciting fare should be provided, although the visitors are expected to leave the field with the spoils.

Kwong, Wah, who succumbed to Kowloon by half a dozen goals last Saturday, meet Middlesex at home and are not expected to win. The Regiment are at present lying second in the table to the Senior Service and following their sad lapse against Club almost a fortnight ago, will have to secure a full quota of points in their remaining matches if they hope to remain at or near the top of the table. Middlesex will be represented by the same team as last week.

In the remaining match, Royal Scots, who have so far been the "surprise" team, are favoured to take both points off Police.

Rapier's Selections For To-day

RACE NO. 1
RED FEATHER
NEW STAR
OAK BAY
Outsider:—Wild Life.

RACE NO. 2
VIOLET QUEEN
BREDON
A GREAT TIME
Outsider:—Brutus.

RACE NO. 3
CONFUSION BAY
EXPRESSION TIME
MOONLIGHT VIEW
Outsider:—Elizabeth.

RACE NO. 4
TAMPA BAY
ROSE-QUEEN
SCENIC VIEW
Outsider:—Laughing Girl.

RACE NO. 5
COMMENCEMENT BAY
ROB ROY
KING'S CORONATION
Outsider:—Soldier of Britain.

RACE NO. 6
ROSE JANE
LAUGHING BUDDHA
AMBERLEY
Outsider:—Sunlight View.

RACE NO. 7
RANGER
ANNABELLA
TORNADO STAR
Outsider:—Snowy River.

RACE NO. 8
SALVAGE MASTER
FEI YING
CORONATION DAY
Outsider:—Whalsey.

Daily Double:—Commencement Bay and Ranger.

(Continued from Next Col.)
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

First Division
South China "A" v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hooper.
Linesmen:—Fraser and Ottoway.

Second Division
South China v Eastern
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Ottoway.

Third Division ("A" Section)
R.E. (C.) v South China
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Rees.

Electric v Royal Scots
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Havelaar.

Kit Che v Service Corps
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Sharpe.

Third Division ("B" Section)
A.S.A. v Kumaons
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Dove.

Powhattan v Medicals
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—McLaughlan.

University v 24th R.A.
(Causeway Bay ground, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Edwards.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH
Third Division ("A" Section)
5th R.A. v Stanley
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Welsh.

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Police And Rugby Football

Although the trek is a long one, footballers and the public in general will not regret witnessing games on the new Police Recreation Club ground, at Boundary Street, although when the ground plans were first mooted, it was a pity that Rugby Football was not included in the layout.

It seemed an excellent opportunity of placing the Hong Kong Police Force on a similar footing with the London Metropolitan Force and the Straits Settlements Police Force in catering to Rugby footballers and I know the move would have been welcomed.

If any sport does build up the body, it is Rugby, and the Force at the moment, have several outstanding Rugby players and several veterans who would help form the nucleus.

The Straits Settlements Police Force have a fine Rugby ground at the Thompson Road Depot, Singapore, and the Force boasts of a first class fifteen. There is, of course, no reason why Rugby should not be played on the Boundary Street soccer pitch, the only reason against it being the fact that the surface may be marred on a wet day.

At the moment the Police have G. C. Wilson, a clever centre-threequarter, H. W. E. Heath, D. H. Taylor and R. J. Cullinan, all good forwards who would form the nucleus, while J. S. Riddell, a former forward, could no doubt offer advice to the pack.

It does seem an excellent opportunity to lengthen the scope of the game in the Colony and I, for one, would give it every encouragement.

Local Football Forecast

The following is the week's soccer programme.

TO-DAY
First Division
St. Joseph's v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Thomas.
Linesmen:—McIlgrew and Suttley.
Club v South China "B"
(Club, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—K. K. Ip.
Linesmen:—Barretto and Bain.
Kwong Wah v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Clark.
Linesmen:—Demmee and Finch.
Royal Scots v Police
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Hinchliffe.
Linesmen:—MacCormac and Smith.
Second Division
Club v Ordnance
(Club, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Omar.
St. Joseph's v Kowloon
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Silva.
Kwong Wah v Middlesex
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Finch.
Royal Scots v Police
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—MacCormac.
5th A.A. v Engineers
(Military, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Brothwell.
Third Division "A"
30th R.A. v P.W.D.
(Military, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Farr.
Third Division "B"
Signals v R.E. (E.)
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.).
Referee:—Stone.
Stonecutters W.T. v Air Force
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.).
Referee:—Phillips.
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NAVY XV On View To-day

Club Drop Redman From Pack!

(By "REFEREE")

AN excellent Rugby match is promised at Causeway Bay this afternoon where Royal Navy first fifteen make their debut against Club, who have dropped J. Redman from the first fifteen, bringing R. G. L. Oliphant into the second row of the pack, and moving G. J. P. Carey back as a wing forward.

G. K. Chadwick, who was a member of the last triumphant Club fifteen to win the Triangular Rugby Trophy, has replaced Thompson as right wing threequarter.

In the Club "A" fifteen, J. R. Henderson, last Saturday's scrum-half, has been transferred to full-back.

The Navy will, I hear, be at full strength with the exception of the scrum-half position which will be filled by Mid. Lindsay, of H.M.S.

Kent, as Lt. Talbot injured a knee last Saturday in the "A" fifteen match against the Club. Lt. Elliott will again lead the Navy first fifteen this season and will be seen at stand-off-half to-day.

P. O. Askwith and Lt. Walters, both of whom were seen in action last season, will again be seen among the 'threes, while Romans, Thatcher and Lts. Ogle and Anderson were in last year's pack.

Club 1st XV:—W. M. MacGrath, G. K. Chadwick, H. D. Bidwell (Captain),

W. E. Grieve, D. H. Stewart, A. H. R. Butcher, E. C. Luscombe, E. A. Bompas, K. W. Salter, K. A. Watson, C. M. Stark, R. G. L. Oliphant, W. B. Richardson, A. J. G. Taylor and G. J. P. Carey.

Club "A" XV:—J. R. Henderson, C. J. Powell, M. G. Carruthers, G. S. Wilson, H. van Leeuwen, F. Cessford, R. Rutherford, T. H. Pratt, J. S. Dunnett (Captain), E. W. Stout, B. Hynes, G. M. Marrs, J. Redman, R. Leigh and H. W. E. Heath.

Royal Navy:—Paym. Lt. Stevens (Kent); Mid. McCully (Dorsetshire); P. O. Askwith (Dainty), Lt. Bailey (Eagle) and Lt. Walters (Medway); Lt. Elliott (Eagle) (Captain) and Mid. Findlay (Kent); L/S. Romans (Eagle), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Shipt. Staples (Eagle); L/S. Webb (Daring), Lt. Pumphrey (Dorsetshire); Lt. Darling (Medway), Lt. Ogle (Phoenix) and Lt. Anderson (Olympus).

Surg. Lt. Cdr. Nicholson will referee the first fifteen encounter.

SIX FRIENDLY CRICKET MATCHES TO-DAY

H.K.C.C. To Meet K.C.C. Home And Away

Six friendly cricket matches have been arranged for this afternoon, and the most interesting promises to be the clash between Hong Kong Cricket Club and Kowloon Cricket Club, both at the Valley and at Cox's Road.

The following is to-day's programme:—

FIRST DIVISION

Hong Kong C.C. v Kowloon C.C.
Civil Service v Indian R.C.
Craigengower v Recreio

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon C.C. v Hong Kong C.C.
Recreio v Army
Indian R.C. v Civil Service

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J. Hollidge, the Hong Kong skip, and H. Wallace, the victorious Shanghai skip, in Wednesday's second Interport match at Civil Service Cricket Club, which was won by Shanghai by 30 shots to 10. ("Mail" photo).

NEXT WEEK'S FOOTBALL PROGRAMME

The following is next week's soccer programme:—

First Division	
Club	v Royal Scots.
(Club, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Stedman.	
Linesmen:—Welsh and Sutterley.	
Kowloon	v South China "B"
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Finch.	
Linesmen:—Bain and Stone.	
Police	v St. Joseph's
(Boundary Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—MacCormac.	
Linesmen:—McLaughlan and Dove.	
South China "A"	v Navy
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Omar.	
Linesmen:—Sharpe and Purnell.	
Second Division	
Kowloon	v R.A.O.C.
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Clark.	
St. Joseph's	v Middlesex
(St. Joseph's, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hinchliffe.	
Club	v Royal Scots
(Club, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ip.	
Police	v Engineers
(Boundary Road, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hooper.	
Third Division "A"	
Royal Scots	v 30th R.A.
(Military, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Marriott.	
South China	v Electric
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Havelaar.	
P.W.D.	v 5th R.A.
(St. Joseph's, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Farr.	
Third Division "B"	
Air Force	v Powhattan
(Prince Edward Road, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Edwards.	
R.E. (E.)	v Stonecutters
(Chatham Road, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Phillips.	
Kumson R.	v University
(Chatham Road, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Smith.	
Medicals	v A.S.A.
(Military, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Brothwell.	
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH.	
First Division	
Kwong Wah	v Eastern
(Kowloon, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Ottaway.	
Linesmen:—Dummeo and Fraser.	
Second Division	
South China	v 5th A.A.
(Caroline Hill, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Thomas.	
Kwong Wah	v Eastern
(Kowloon, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Silva.	
Third Division "A"	
Stanley	v Kit Chee
(Sookunpoo, 3 p.m.)	
Referee:—Barratto.	
R.A.S.C.	v R.E. (C.)
(Sookunpoo, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Muller.	
Third Division "B"	
5th R.A.	v Signals
(Caroline Hill, 4.30 p.m.)	
Referee:—Hardy.	

AUSTIN IN "WORLD BEST TEN"

Miss Lumb Only English Woman Player Included

Paris. The slump in Great Britain's lawn tennis stock is emphasised by the fact that H. W. Austin and Miss Margot Lumb are her only players included in the "world's best 10" men and women ranked by M. Pierre Gillou, president of the French L.T.F.

Austin is placed fourth in the men's list, below D. Budge, J. Bromwich and the young American, R. L. Riggs.

Miss Lumb just gets into the women's rankings at Number 10. M. Gillou places her above Miss K. Stammers, Miss R. M. Hardwick, Mrs. Heine Miller, and Miss M. C. Scriven, in that order.

Men:—1, D. Budge (U.S.); 2, J. Bromwich (Australia); 3, R. L. Riggs (U.S.); 4, H. W. Austin (Gt. Britain); 5, A. K. Quist (Australia); 6, G. Mako (U.S.); 7, S. J. Wood (U.S.); 8, J. Hunt (U.S.); 9, R. Menzel (Czechoslovakia); 10, F. Puncer (Jugoslavia).

Women:—1, Mrs. H. Wills Moody (U.S.); 2, Fru. Sperling (Denmark); 3, Miss A. Marble (U.S.); 4, Miss H. Jacobs (U.S.); 5, Mrs. S. Fabyan (U.S.); 6, Mlle. J. Jedzejowska (Poland); 7, Miss D. Bundy (U.S.); 8, Mme. R. Mathieu (France); 9, Miss N. Wynne (Australia); 10, Miss M. B. Lumb (Gt. Britain).

Arsenal Defeat Swiss XI

Arsenal—3 Swiss Wanderers—2 London, September 22.

Arsenal last night beat a Swiss Wanderers team which, with three exceptions, was the same as beat England during the close season.

There were excuses for the defeat of the Swiss because they had to play on a treacherous surface with a wet ball. For some time they were clearly in doubt about the right game for conditions to which they were strangers.

It was significant, however, that they adapted themselves so well that in the later stages they were overplaying Arsenal, and nearly saved the game.

Arsenal scored twice before the Swiss players had settled down. Drake headed through from D. Compton's corner kick, and later the centre-forward shot the second, the Swiss goalkeeper, Huber, on this occasion failing to handle the wet ball cleanly.

The most classical movement of the game brought the visitors a goal before the interval. The short-passing which carried the ball past the Arsenal defenders was typical of their efforts throughout, and finally Aebi was able to place the ball low into the net from short range.

Again in the second half the indifferent marking of the Swiss when corner kicks were taken was noticeable. Kirchen scored Arsenal's third goal when the ball came over from the flag. With a wonderful 40 yards shot, to which Swindin got his hands but could not hold, Bickel put the visitors back into the game. This point seemed designed to disprove a suggestion held out in the earlier play that the

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London, September 22. Adventure that reads like a story from a boy's paper has fallen to twenty-year-old Dougals Alexander McMahon, at present giving the "once over" to Wolverhampton.

Like plenty of young fellows, he hopes to become a Soccer star, but Douglas had come all the way from Canada to set about realising his ambition.

He's here for a month's trial with Wolves, and actually it's a trip "home" for him, as he comes of a Scottish family.

McMahon, a bookkeeper by profession, is a centre forward. During the Canadian season just ended he scored forty-eight goals in twenty-five matches for United Western Seniors, a Winnipeg side.

Arsenal have Drake back for the visit of Derby to-day, and the only doubt concerns Crayston. If he cannot turn out Leslie Jones will be at right half and Bremner at inside right.

Travis (poisoned hand, Hagan (knee injury) and Jones (damaged ankle) are out of Derby's team. Crooks returns to outside right, and Stockill, former Arsenal player, leads the line.

Harris, seventeen-year-old goalkeeper, was yesterday transferred from Cheltenham Town to Birmingham.

Arthur Rowe, Tottenham Hotspur centre half, is in hospital, and will shortly undergo an operation to have a cartilage removed. The team came through their match on Monday without injuries. Fulham report no casualties after their match with Burnley.

SENIORITA LIZANA'S WIN

Mrs. R. T. Ellis, formerly Seniorita Anita Lizana, won her first open tournament since her marriage, in the Gleneagles Hotel tournament when, in the final of the women's singles, she defeated Mrs. R. D. McKelvie 6—2 6—0.



Swiss have not yet mastered the art of strong shooting.

Arsenal treated the game seriously, but there was no trouble at all concerning differing ideas of the rules. The tactics of the Swiss, in the positional sense, were interesting. The five forwards were mostly in line, which was only broken by the centre-forward falling back. Centre-half Vernati scorned third-back tactics, leaving Stitzer, right back deputy for Minelli, to act as stopper to Drake.

All the defenders fell back as the Arsenal forwards advanced, and the latter did not appreciate the importance of holding the ball. Not even Bryn Jones proved as adept at ball control as any of the three Swiss inside forwards, and although D. Compton started very well, he was not so consistent as Aebi, a left-winger any English club would be glad to sign.

Arsenal: Swindin; Male, Compton (L.); Crayston, B. Joy, Collett; Kirchen, Bremner, Drake, Jones (B.), Compton (D.).

Swiss Wanderers: W. Huber; A. Stitzer; A. Lehman; H. Springer, S. Vernati; O. Buech; M. Faugel; E. Wacker; A. Buech; A. Abegglen, G. Aebi.

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Final Interport Bowls Match To-Day

HONG KONG MUST WIN TO SQUARE SERIES!

BUT SHANGHAI WILL RETAIN THE TROPHY!

(By "SKIP")

ALTHOUGH much of the interest has been robbed from the last Interport Lawn Bowls match by the unfortunate fiasco last Sunday, there are sure to be a large number of "fans" at Club de Recreio to witness the final match of the series this afternoon.

The result of the match will have little bearing on the destination of the Prentice Cup, which goes back to Shanghai in any case. It will be interesting to see, however, whether our visitors win the series or just retain the Trophy, as Australia did with the "ashes."

After their overwhelming victory last Wednesday, it is only natural that the Shanghai captain has selected the same four to represent the Northern port. The teams will therefore be:

Shanghai:—K. L. R. Swartzell, J. M. C. Lopes, A. M. Gutierrez and H. Wallace (Skip).

Hong Kong:—J. A. da Luz, F. X. M. da Silva, C. G. Silva and U. M. Omar (Skip).

Of the local players, three have the advantage of playing on their own green, a subject on which I will have something to say in my notes in next Thursday's editions of the "China Mail."

COMPARISONS

As runner-up in the Open Singles, it is to be expected that Joe Luz will have the advantage over Swartzell, although he has by no means had the better of his opponents in the two strictly unofficial trial games, which the rink has played since its selection. Of the No. 2's, F. X. Silva, with the advantage I have mentioned, should be able to hold his Portuguese adversary, but he is up against an old stager in Joe Lopes, who first secured recognition five years ago and is now playing in his third series of games. The No. 3's are rather different in style, the Shanghai man playing a more constructive game than C. G. Silva, who likes to "mix 'em up a bit."

His ability to drive may well be needed, I think. The great battle is going to be between the two skips, U. M. Omar, "the match-winner" as the official programme calls him, and Hugh Wallace, this year's Open Champion of Shanghai and therefore a player whose ability would be respected, even had he not already proved it in the two previous matches of the series.

AN ALL-ROUNDER

The home skip has had, until the last few weeks, a poor season due to the fact that he made a very slow recovery from a serious illness, and this may affect his confidence. On his game, he is superlative, but he will need to produce his best in order to overcome the Shanghai player, who has displayed all round ability and that every shot is in his repertoire. As Singles Champion, it might have been presumed that he is only a drawing man, but he has clearly disproved this in his games here.

And now we come to the vital question in any rink—team work. Here the visitors have a decided advantage and one which I believe is going to turn the scales in their favour. They have been together for some days and have the added advantage of fielding the same team which, as I have said, did duty on Wednesday. Thoughts of their big win on that occasion should have a good psychological effect on them and I expect to see them on top at the end of the game.



SHANGHAI DEFEAT INDIANS

Gutierrez Saves The Day

An exciting bowls game was witnessed at Sookunpoo yesterday when the Shanghai lawn bowls team narrowly defeated Indian Recreation Club by 19 shots to 16.

At the 19th head the score was 16 all, Shanghai registered a single on the next head and in the last head the Indians were lying three when the skips went down to bowl.

Gutierrez succeeded in saving a shot and then drew the shot in spite of a blocker placed by Minu, who was narrow with his last wood.

SHANGHAI		I.R.C.	
W. L. Swartzell		J. Hoosen	
A. M. Gerrard		D. M. Khan	
W. Bricley		M. R. Abbas	
A. M. Gutierrez (Skip)		A. K. Minu (Skip)	
HEADS	SHAI	INDIA	R.C.
1	3	0	0
2	0	3	4
3	0	3	0
4	1	4	0
5	0	4	2
6	0	4	1
7	0	4	2
8	0	4	2
9	3	7	0
10	2	9	0
11	1	10	0
12	2	12	0
13	0	12	1
14	1	13	0
15	0	13	3
16	1	14	0
17	1	15	0
18	0	15	1
19	1	16	0
20	1	17	0
21	2	19	0
Dead Head.			

OLYMPIC SWIMMER BEATS RECORD

M. Y. French-Williams (Penguin S.C.), the British Olympic swimmer, beat the Southern Counties A.S.A. 100 yards backstroke record at Marshall-street Baths, London, with a time of 1min 6.4sec.

Dr. Donath, the Hungarian secretary of the European Swimming Federation, was talking sense when he said that we ought to allow the butterfly stroke, which Thomas Woodcroft in London, People looked sideways at the way when it was first introduced.



LADIES' HOCKEY TO START ON NOV. 12

Composition Of Two Leagues

THE INTERPORT

At a meeting of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association held yesterday evening in the Gloucester Building, it was decided to start the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues on Saturday, November 12, although it is not expected that there will be many fixtures on this date as the Government have declared it a public holiday.

Miss M. Whitely Vice-President of the Association, was in the Chair and was supported by Mrs. H. M. Prophet, Hon. Secretary and the following Club representatives: Miss P. Gittins (St. Andrew's), Miss I. Woolley (C. B. A. Ladies), Mrs. J. Lunson and Miss G. Swan (H. K. Ladies), Miss M. Westcott and Miss A. Ambrose ("Y" Ladies), Miss M. Smith and Miss B. Greaves (D. G. School), Miss D. McCaw and Miss M. Shand (C. B. School), Mrs. M. Kiel and Mrs. R. Wilkes (Seaforth Ladies) and Miss M. da Roza (Club de Recreio).

It was announced that the Caer Clark Cup and Brawn Cup Leagues would be made up of the following teams:

Caer Clark Cup: "Y" Ladies (Holders), St. Andrew's Ladies, Central British Association Ladies, H.K. Ladies and Central British School.

Brawn Cup: Central British School, Central British Association (Doubtful at the moment), St. Andrew's Ladies, Club de Recreio (two teams), Hong Kong Ladies, "Y" Ladies, Seaforth Ladies, and Diocesan Girls' School.

It was decided to hold the annual Seven-Side Tournament for the Pearce and Knill Cups on Saturday, February 4, on the Central British School ground. A Bridge and Mah Jong Drive, in aid of the Association's funds will be held at the Gloucester Building on Thursday, November 24.

The Hon. Secretary, announced that the Association had not yet heard from the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association regarding prospects of holding the Interport contest, but as it was up to Shanghai to invite the Colby North, the Association decided not to make a move until they had heard from Shanghai.

SAINTS' LADIES MEET C.B.A. LADIES TO-DAY

The St. Andrew's Ladies senior team will meet Central British Association Ladies' first team in a friendly hockey game at King's Park to-day, starting at 4 p. m.

Prior to this game the junior teams of both clubs will also be seen in a friendly game.

ARNOLD NOT RE-ENGAGED BY HAMPSHIRE

J. Arnold, the Hampshire batsman, has not been re-engaged by the county for next season. The decision, it is understood, has been taken on the grounds of economy.

Arnold has, with the exception of P. Mead, scored more runs for Hampshire than any other professional, though this season, for the first time in his career, he missed his 1,000 runs. He qualified from Oxford in 1930, and in the following season he played in the first Test match against New Zealand, and also in the Gentlemen v. Players match that year.

His biggest innings, 227, was made against Glamorgan at Cardiff in 1932, and in 1934 he made his highest aggregate, 2,261. In eight seasons of first-class cricket he has scored 13,156 runs, including 20 centuries.

M.C.C. TEAM LEAVES FOR SOUTH AFRICA

London, To-day.

Cricket enthusiasts gathered at Waterloo station yesterday to bid farewell to the M.C.C. team, which is to tour South Africa under the captaincy of Hammond. This is the first time Hammond has captained a team abroad.

The Gloucester Cricket Club has nominated Hammond as captain of the Club next year.—Reuter Bulletin.

14 Club Rule Is Carried

THE proposal to limit the number of clubs a golfer may carry to 14 was recently passed by the Royal and Ancient Club at St. Andrews.

When a similar motion was submitted at last year's meeting it failed to receive the requisite two-thirds majority. The limitation rule will probably come into operation as and from Jan. 1 next.

Both in the United States and Canada the rule is already in force. The cutting-down process will cause little or no hardship, as not more than 10 per cent. of golfers carry more than 14 clubs; while the vast majority of players do not reach the limit.

Only in the case of some of the professional players and the fanatical golfer, whose equipment runs to more than 20 clubs, will the rule give cause for a drastic cutting down.

Modern steel-shafted sets are made up of four wooden clubs—driver, brassie and two spoons—nine irons including the "blaster" and a putter. This number is sufficient for any reasonable purpose and neither Henry Cotton nor Reginald Whitcombe carries more.

It is the view of Cotton that every shot in the game can be executed by a player carrying 14 clubs. "With the limitation rule more skilful shots will be required and fewer coarse shots will be played," he says.

Both Walter Hagen and Gene Sarazen, the famous American players, have expressed to me the opinion that the golfer who protests that he is seriously handicapped because of being limited to 14 clubs should give up the game.

Sandy Hord thinks that the proposal does not go far enough; the limit should be seven. James Braid, who never carries more than 10—often fewer—holds the view that 14 clubs are ample for any golfer.

The individual benefitting is the caddy who, if the rule is passed, will no longer be overburdened with a battery of clubs.

"London Log" And Other B.B.C. Relays

12-12.20 p.m.—Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.
12.30 p.m.—Herbert Groh (Tenor) and Orchestra Raymonds.
1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Light Opera including 'Veronique', 'The Student Prince' and 'The Chocolate Soldier'.
'Veronique'—Vocal Gems (Eldes-Messager)..... Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
'The Student Prince'—Vocal Gems (Romberg)..... Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
Selection..... Savoy Orpheans.
'Chu Chin Chow'—Selection (Norton)..... The London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Richard Crean.
'The Chocolate Soldier'—Vocal Gems (S. Stange & O. Strauss)..... The Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecasts and Announcements.
1.40 p.m.—Latest Dance Music.
Fox-Trots—My Last Year's Gal; I Can't Give You Anything But Love..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra with vocal refrain.
Swing Step—Sentimental Gaucho; Rumba—La Cumparsita..... Harry Roy & His Orchestra.
Quicksteps—Sarawaki; Ragging The A.C.E..... Harry Roy's Tiger Ragamuffins on two pianos, string bass & drums with Clarinet by Harry Roy.
Tangos—Clasico; Llorar Y Reir..... Juan Lloasaa & His Orchestra.

Today's Wireless

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Waltz—Vienna So Gay (from 'Maritza'); Tango—Play Gypsy (from 'Maritza')..... Victor Slaveter & His Ballroom Orchestra.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
6 p.m.—Dellus—'Eventyr' and 'Has-san'. London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Sir Thomas Beecham.
6.21 p.m.—Two Dellus Songs.
To The Queen Of My Heart; Love's Philosophy..... Heddie Nash (Tenor) with Gerald Moore at the Piano.
6.25 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.
6.27 p.m.—A Spanish Programme.
'The Three Cornered Hat' Suite (De Falla): 1. The Neighbours; 2. The Miller's Dance; 3. Final Dance..... New Light Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.
Un Barbeillo Alegre—Cancion (Medina-Villa-Prado); Senti Gitano—Cancion Andaluza (Moro-de-Aquino-Munoz Arenillas)..... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-soprano) with Orchestra.
Gracion Del Torero (Turina)..... Gordon String Quartet.
Pastora (Murillo-Miranda); La Zingarella (Paisiello)..... Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra.
Puerta De Tierra—Bolero (Albeniz)..... Orquesta Savilla cond. by Joa-

quin Roberti.
7 p.m.—Patricia Rossborough at the Piano.
Rose Marie—Selection.
The Town Talks—Selection.
Home And Beauty—Selection.
7.12 p.m.—London Palladium Orchestra Sunbeams and Butterflies (Ketelbey) In Holiday Mood—Suite (Ketelbey)
1. On the Promenade
2. Down the Stream
3. The Illuminated Fete.
7.28 p.m.—Variety with Murgatroyd & Winterbottom, Dinah Miller, Les Allen and Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra.
Vocal—I'll Sing You A Thousand Love Songs (film 'Cain & Mabel')..... Les Allen with Orchestra.
Orch.—For You, Madonna—Fox-Trot; Moonlight, Dancing And You—Waltz..... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Vocal—Lost My Rhythm, Lost My Music, Lost My Man (film 'Sof. Lights and Sweet Music'); I'm A Fool For Loving You (Wendling-Lewis)..... Dinah Miller the Personality Girl with Orchestra.
Humorous—The Seaside (Frankau-Handley-Crick); Clothes (Frankau-Handley-Crick)..... Murgatroyd & Winterbottom with Monte Crick at the Piano.
Orch.—Ragamuffin—Polka; A Fete In Santa Lucia (Intro. 'Santa Lucia'—Ferraris)..... Mantovani & His Tipica Orchestra with vocal chorus.
Vocal—I'll Stand By (Davis & Coots)..... Les Allen & His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment.
8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.03 p.m.—Continental Orchestras.
The Gypsy Baron—Selection (Joh. Strauss—arr. Hohn)..... George Boulanger & His Orchestra.
The Wind Has Told Me A Story (Balz-Bruhne); Kiss—Serenade (De Michel)..... Barnabas Von Géczy & His Orchestra.
Passing The Church; Lilac Flowers Mourn For Me (Simko Zoltan); Pale Yellow Rose; I Love You

Dance Music Variety: Spanish Items

Beautiful Lady (Jeno Sandor)..... Magyar Imre & His Hungarian Gypsy Orchestra.
My Life is filled with Love and Longing (J. Strauss—arr. Hohn)..... Orchestra Mascotto.
8.25 p.m.—London Relay—'Queeries'. A collection of out-of-the-ordinary questions asked by Alan Malville.
8.45 p.m.—London Relay—'Us'. The Telephone Trio.
9 p.m.—Gracie Fields & Sandy Powell. I Give My Heart (from the film); She Fought Like A Tiger For 'Er Honour (Haines-Harper)..... Gracie Fields with Orchestral Accomp.
Gracie's And Sandy's Party..... Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell entertain: Charlie Kunz, Joe Peterson, Reginald Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scala.
Sandy The Burglar..... Sandy Powell.
9.20 p.m.—London Relay—'London Log'.
9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.
9.50 p.m.—Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Grill Room of the Hong Kong Hotel.
(a) Fu Solo un Capriccio; (b) Noche de Plegari; (c) Peanut Vendor; (d) Gloriade Granada.
10.05 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.15 p.m.—(a) You leave me breathless; (b) Says my heart; (c) Believe me; (d) On Moonlight Day.
10.30 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
10.35 p.m.—(a) Hillbilly from 10th Avenue; (b) Swing Low, Sweet Chariot; (c) What will I tell my heart; (d) Vieni, Vieni.
10.50 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11 p.m.—(a) Coco L'asticot; (b) Artist's Life; (c) The Skaters; (d) Celito Lando.
11.15 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.20 p.m.—(a) You'll be reminded of me; (b) Alexander Raxtime Band; (c) Now it can be told; (d) My walking stick.
11.35 p.m.—Interval of recorded music from Z.B.W.
11.45 p.m.—(a) Medley of Old Favourites; (b) Sweethearts forever; (c) Music Maestro, Please; (d) Twilight In Turkey.
12 midnight—Close down.



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SHORTENING DECLARER

We are in receipt of another interesting letter from A. Cyril Daldy of St. Louis: "Much has been written about the failure of Declarers to recognise the type of hand in which a trick can be gained by trumping dummy's losers in the closed hand until dummy becomes the 'long trump hand'." writes Mr. Daldy. "I am wondering whether it is not even more difficult, but sometimes equally important, for defenders to recognise these situations at an early stage in the play and to refrain from forcing the Declarer's trumps for fear of compensating him for a possible deficiency of entries to the dummy. If my analysis of the following hand is correct, it seems to illustrate this point."

HIGH CARD VALUES OF THE FOUR-ACE SYSTEM

ACE	3
KING	2
QUEEN	1
JACK	0

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East, Dealer
Neither side vulnerable

♠	K J 3	♥	K 5 4
♦	A 7 6 2	♣	A 9 8
♠	8 6 3	♥	Q J 8 5
♦	K 10 9	♣	7 3

The bidding:
East South West North
Pass 1♠ Pass 2♠
Pass Pass Pass Pass

"I sat South and after taking the opening diamond lead with dummy's Ace, noted that if the Ace of hearts was wrong, there appeared to be four losing tricks unless the Queen of clubs could be guessed correctly. I also saw that if the opponents' trumps would break 3-2, an extra trick could be made by trumping dummy's three losing diamonds in my own hand. Unfortunately, however, dummy was one short of sure entries to execute this play and still return to the board to draw the last round of spades.

"Not knowing quite what to do, I trumped a diamond and tried the club finesse, losing to the Queen. (Obviously I could not have finessed the other way for fear of an immediate heart lead.) If East had now returned a spade or a diamond, I do not see how the contract could have been made; but fortunately he led another diamond and the rest was easy. I trumped, played a club to the Ace and trumped dummy's last diamond with the Queen of spades. The Ace of spades was followed by a small spade to the King, and a heart discarded on the Jack of spades. Two more club tricks then completed the contract."

An old Bridge saying is: "When both sides lead trumps, some one is wrong." I think that Declarer (as Mr. Daldy did) deliberately shortens his own trumps. His opponents should refuse to force him to do so if well advised.

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AT THE ORIENTAL—"The Plainsman." with Gary Cooper and Jean Arthur. An old favourite, the grandest of all de Mille's great romances. Well worth seeing again.

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The City and Guilds of London,
or to persons (or firms employing persons) who, in the opinion of the water authority, possess other suitable qualifications.

"Such licence shall be for one year or part of one year in the first instance, and shall be renewable annually on the 1st of January at the discretion of the water authority, and subject to the payment in advance of the fees laid down in Appendix 1. The water authority may revoke any licence at any time, without compensation to the holder, in the event of the holder acting in any way contrary to the provisions of these regulations."

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No. of Sale	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements				Contents in Sq. feet.	Annual Rental	Upset Price
			N.	S.	E.	W.			
			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 238.	Adjoining New Kowloon Police Station No. 237, Grampian Road.					As per sale plan	24,000	276
									12,000



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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
2	Kowloon Inland Lot No. 402.	East Young Choi Street North of playing field Road, Mong Kok.					As per sale plan.	19,000	248
									12,750

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			ft.	ft.	ft.	ft.	about		
3	Inland Lot No. 537B.	North of Lan Sin Street between King's Road and Tin Hau Temple Road.					As per sale plan	30,350	558
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ATTEMPT TO DESTROY PEARL RIVER BRIDGE ONLY PARTIALLY SUCCESSFUL

Canton, To-day.

It is now learned that the attempted destruction of the Pearl River Bridge was unsuccessful, only one span being damaged.

The buildings destroyed yesterday were mainly Government or military institutions, including the model Provincial Prison, from which the 1,000 inmates were first liberated.

Japanese godowns are intact, and attempts to set them on fire proved unsuccessful.

The buildings and plant of the old waterworks at Saichuen were burned to the ground, but the new waterworks, at present in course of construction by the British firm of Malcolm and Co., are undamaged.

About 2,000 homeless and dazed refugees are concentrated in the area adjoining Shameen, squatting and lying in the streets, huddled together with their small belongings alongside them.

TOWNS SOUTH OF HANKOW BOMBED NEARLY TO EXTINCTION

Changsha, To-day.

Most of the important towns on the highway to the south of Hankow are in a terrible state of wreckage as a result of recent Japanese aerial bombardments.

Reuter's correspondent motored yesterday from Hankow along this highway to Changsha, making the trip in twelve hours.

Only excitement was the appearance of a lone Japanese observation plane, which circled twice above the car near Hoshenchiao.

The town of Tsungyang, situated to the south of Sienning, has been completely demolished by Japanese aerial bombardments, and there is not one building standing.

NOT A LIVING BEING

Both Tungshan and Pingchiang, towns in the vicinity of Sienning, have also been heavily bombed.

When Reuter's correspondent walked through once busy streets in the three towns there was not a living being to be seen anywhere.

All those fortunate enough to have escaped from the bombing with their lives, hurriedly left. — Reuter.

DISMAL STORY OF SURRENDER OF CANTON

(Continued from Page 1)

Foreign Concession where all newspaper correspondents were gathered, that the Chinese military had evacuated, leaving a mere handful of troops to harass the Japanese entry.

The British and French authorities in Shameen busied themselves with clearing Shameen streets of civilians and reinforcing the naval landing parties.

Eye-witnesses from outlying districts passing by the gates of Shameen informed eager watchers that twenty tanks, flying Japanese flags had already entered Tungshan, where a few bodies of belated Chinese defenders were strewn in the streets.

DEATHLY QUIET

With the coming of nightfall and the eve of the Japanese occupation,

UNFINISHED MEAL

While some houses and shops were shut up, some are just as the occupants left them, with unfinished meals on the tables, unmade beds in the bedrooms, and uncompleted jobs in tradesmen's workshops.

Here and there is a civilian corpse, victim probably of a super-eager militiaman who in his anxiety to persuade the populace to evacuate, probably accidentally pulled the trigger of his unaccustomed rifle.

SHOCKING SCENES

The city's beggars are wandering uncared for and unwanted, and present a pathetic sight, as do the unfortunate wounded from the terrible bombings last Spring, who have been necessarily turned out wholesale from Chinese hospitals, and now lie or crawl about the streets seeking food and water, neither of which can be procured. — Reuter.

BELATED REPORT

Hankow, To-day.

A belated report from Canton states that heavy casualties were inflicted by Chinese troops on a unit of Japanese troops crossing the Tseng River in the suburbs of Tsengshing on Thursday. — Central News.

Canton was like a city stricken with pestilence, deserted and deathly quiet.

For the first time in history, the Cantonese had abandoned their City of Rams.

Occasional distant booming explosions indicated that the Chinese troops were blowing up bridges and buildings in their retreat, while the glare of three large conflagrations lit the skies.

SHAKEE LITTER

The streets across the Shakee Creek viewed from Shameen, are littered with garments and other belongings, while some shop fronts are open, testifying to the hasty departure of the owners. — Reuter.

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Chungking, To-day.

"If Japan offers peace terms which are not such to hamper the existence of the Chinese nation, we may accept them as a basis for discussion, but otherwise there is no room for mediation."

This statement was made by Mr. Wang Ching-wei, Deputy Chairman of the Kuomintang C.E.C., in an exclusive interview with Reuter yesterday.

He added: "All depends on the terms offered. We were forced to resort to arms. We did not instigate the present hostilities and we are willing to have peace, but only on terms that do not menace our independence."

"As far as China is concerned we have never closed the door to mediation. At the Brussels Conference we did not refuse to accept mediation. Again last year when the German Government offered its good services we did not refuse, and recently when the League discussed application of Article XVII of the Covenant, we expressed our readiness to end the struggle." — Reuter.

The Japanese Consulate-General issued the following communique this morning concerning the fall of Canton:

A flying detachment of Japanese forces pressed to a point 200 metres east of the city of Canton yesterday early afternoon. Other troops are following the detachment.

The Japanese tank corps dashed into Canton at about 3.30 p.m. Mopping up operations are now progressing in the city.

Governor Wu Teh-chen and other leaders of Kwangtung deserted the city before it fell to the Japanese. Roads in the north-west of the city are congested with motor cars.

Japanese naval air forces carried out reconnaissance and attacked in co-operation with the army forces, engaging the Chinese so closely that they had no time to gather their forces. The towns of Yongyun and Tsungfa are ablaze due to the bombing.

The Japanese Government is ready to give a favourable consideration, under a certain conditions, to the proposal of the Committee of British and American residents in Canton, submitted to the Japanese Consul General in Hong Kong, through the good offices of the Consul General of Britain and Consul General of America in Canton, that the Lingnam University, the Trinity School, the Hockett Memorial Hospital and the Canton Hospital will be regarded as the refugee zone for women and children.

It was reported in the Colony this morning that a number of Japanese ships have been observed passing into the Pearl River Delta and it is assumed that an attempt will be made to break through the Bocca Tigris boom.

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